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SUMMARY: The total number of unemployed workers in New Hampshire increased over the month by 790 and over the year by 470. The 21,750 unemployed workers in September represented 4.6 percent of the total civilian labor force. The unemployment rates throughout the State's labor Market Areas (LMA) ranged from a high of 5.4 percent in the Salem area, to a low of 3.6 percent in the Concord LMA. The LMA's were evenly divided with five having unemployment rates above the State average, five falling below that level and one LMA even with the State rate. Nationally, the unadjusted unemployment rate increased slightly over the month from 7.2 percent to 7.3 percent of the total civilian labor force. A year ago the national rate for September was 7.1 percent.

LABOR FORCE: The total number of workers in New Hampshire civilian labor force declined from mid-August to mid-September by 3,570 leaving the aggregate at 476,130 workers. Compared to the year ago total, there were 9,490 more workers this year. All labor market areas (LMA) in the State, with only one exception, showed over-the-year increases in their respective labor forces. The Portsmouth LMA lead the growth with 4,390, followed by the Nashua LMA with 2,450 and the Claremont LMA with 1,150. The Dover LMA showed the only decline which was only 330 workers.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES: Employment in the State declined by 4,420 workers over the month, leaving the total number of employed personnel at 454,205. There are, on the positive side, 8,945 more workers employed in the State this past September than there were last year at this time. Major over-the-year increases were recorded in the nonmanufacturing segment with an overall increase of 2,950 workers. The service industry and other lead the side of growth with an increase of 2,450 followed by the construction industry with a gain of 1,950. Significant over-the-year decreases were recorded in all three of the categories of Government.

AREA TREND: The month of September brings with it both a seasonal end and a beginning with Labor Day being the traditional focal point for the annual occurrence. Summer camps close prior to the holiday while many of the tourist catering trade and service establishments close with the passing of the holiday, especially in the lakes and seacoast regions. The passing of Labor Day also marks the beginning of the school term throughout the State which brings with it a variety of jobs such as bus drivers, food service workers, janitors, clerical help and teaching positions. It is apparent that the above factors create contradictions of information making for unique variations of data when estimating employment and unemployment and the labor force as a whole.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers reached 279.3 in September which represents an 11 percent increase over the year ago index. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 10.8 percent from the year ago level reaching 279.1 in September.

New Hampshire Civilian Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment
and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	Number of Workers			Numerical change from	
	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	Previous month	Previous year
1. Civilian labor force*	476,130	479,700	466,640	-3,570	9,490
2. Unemployment	21,750	20,960	21,280	790	470
Percent of labor force	4.6	4.4	4.6	xx	xx
3. Employment total	454,205	458,625	445,360	-4,420	8,845
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	175	115	0	60	175
Nonagr. wage & salary**	396,000	397,100	392,800	-1,100	3,200
Manufacturing	116,000	116,300	115,750	-300	250
Durable goods	74,050	74,500	73,700	-450	350
Lumber & wood prods.	4,900	4,900	4,650	0	250
Furniture & fixtures	1,700	1,600	1,900	100	-200
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	3,000	3,100	-100	-200
Primary metal prods.	4,100	4,200	3,950	-100	150
Fabricated metal prods.	7,550	7,550***	7,400	0	150
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,900***	23,250	22,750	-350	150
Electrical prods.	19,850	19,800	19,700	50	150
Miscellaneous prods.	2,050	2,100	2,000	-50	50
Other durable goods	8,100	8,100	8,250	0	-150
Nondurable goods	41,950	41,800	42,050	150	-100
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,750	3,150	50	-350
Textile mill prods.	4,650	4,600	4,000	50	650
Apparel	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	100
Paper & allied prods.	6,100	6,050	6,300	50	-200
Print., pub. & allied	6,050	6,000	6,300	50	-250
Leather & lea. prods.	9,550	9,600	9,550	-50	0
Other nondurable goods	10,000	10,000	10,050	0	-50
Nonmanufacturing	280,000	280,800	277,050	-800	2,950
Construction (inc. min.)	21,800	21,500	19,850	300	1,950
Trans., comm. & util	14,050	13,550	14,050	500	0
Trade	88,300	89,450	87,650	-1,150	650
Fin., ins. & real estate	19,850	20,050	19,600	-200	250
Service industry & other	78,350	82,200	75,900	-3,850	2,450
Government	57,650	54,050	60,000	3,600	-2,350
Federal	11,300	11,450	11,350	-150	-50
State	13,750	14,200	15,650	-450	-1,900
Local	32,600	28,400	33,000	4,200	-400

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*				Civilian Labor Force		Numerical Change from previous year	
	September 1981		September 1980		September		Unemployment	Labor Force
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1981	1980		
United States***	7,687	7.3	7,464	7.1	105,964	104,720	223	1,244
New Hampshire	21,750	4.6	21,280	4.6	476,130	466,640	470	9,490
Labor Market Area								
Berlin	890	4.6	950	4.9	19,240	19,200	-60	40
Claremont	1,500	4.1	1,150	3.3	36,270	35,120	350	1,150
Concord	1,550	3.6	1,670	3.9	43,240	43,210	-120	30
Dover	2,180	5.0	2,470	5.7	43,330	43,660	-290	-330
Keene	1,370	3.7	1,290	3.5	37,090	36,560	80	530
Laconia	1,690	4.0	1,960	4.6	42,220	42,170	-270	50
Littleton	760	5.3	760	5.3	14,370	14,290	0	80
Manchester	4,040	4.9	4,040	5.0	82,190	81,590	0	600
Nashua	4,250	5.3	3,510	4.5	80,740	78,290	740	2,450
Portsmouth	2,110	4.1	2,230	4.7	51,550	47,160	-120	4,390
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	1,410	5.4	1,250	4.9	25,890	25,390	160	500
County								
Belknap	990	4.6	1,050	4.9	21,500	21,390	-60	110
Carroll	380	3.0	540	4.2	12,780	12,870	-160	-90
Cheshire	1,270	3.8	1,190	3.6	33,120	32,640	80	480
Coos	960	5.5	860	5.0	17,550	17,360	100	190
Grafton	1,210	3.6	1,270	3.9	33,260	32,880	-60	380
Hillsborough	7,610	5.2	6,920	4.8	145,900	143,020	690	2,880
Merrimack	1,650	3.3	1,940	3.9	49,960	49,980	-290	-20
Rockingham	4,620	4.5	4,560	4.6	103,740	98,670	60	5,070
Strafford	1,960	5.0	2,140	5.4	39,400	39,620	-180	-220
Sullivan	1,100	5.8	810	4.4	18,920	18,210	290	710

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted

Employment Service Activity

Item	September 1981	August 1981	October 1980 to September 1981
Total applications for employment	3,348	3,207	74,588
Total nonagricultural job openings received*	2,053	2,194	21,403
Placements - job openings filled	1,278	1,624	12,908
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,236	1,249	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural	1,278	1,624	12,908
Berlin	131	126	1,074
Claremont	63	81	798
Concord	88	99	1,050
Dover	154	161	1,144
Keene	98	119	1,016
Laconia	144	152	1,164
Littleton	55	77	526
Manchester	195	222	2,041
Nashua	170	211	1,725
Portsmouth	180	376	2,370

* Includes Part Time, Seasonal and other openings.

Placements for Fiscal Year October 1, 1980 through September 30, 1981 were 12,098, an increase of 1,278 over the eleven months ending August 31, 1981. Placements decreased in September by 346 from August 1981. Total active applicants registered for Fiscal Year 1980 (October 1, 1980 - September 30, 1981) increased 4.7 percent to 74,588; of which 3,348 were new applicants or renewals applying in September for employment assistance. Nonagricultural job openings received during September fell 141 to 2,053, totaling 21,403 for Fiscal Year 1980. The Berlin Labor Market Area (LMA) reported a 4.0 percent increase in placements while all other LMA's reported decreases from 52.1 percent in Portsmouth LMA to 4.3 percent in Dover LMA. Approximately 44 percent of the active applicant file is female while veterans comprise 19 percent followed by the economically disadvantaged with nearly 18 percent of the active applicant file for September.

Job orders placed by employers during September totaled 2,053 openings received by local job service offices for a total of 3,302 openings available during the month. Of these, 1,278 or 38.7 percent were filled, 346 less than in August, leaving 1,236 job openings unfilled at the end of September. Thirty-one percent of the applicants were accounted for by the manufacturing sector, 28.5 percent in the trade industries and 19.2 percent in services. Placement leaders in the occupational categories were motor freight, transportation and other (18.9 percent), domestics and services (17.3 percent), structural (16.1 percent), clerical and sales (15.9 percent) and benchwork (14.1 percent). The remaining four occupational categories accounted for the remaining 17.7 percent of placements for September.

Weekly Claims Filed During the Month
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. Federal Employees No UI		U.C. State Workers (Only)		Servicemen UCX (Only)		UC Local Government	
	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All offices	4,346	25,136	78	369	36	239	75	382	37	153
Berlin	425	1,644	0	0	4	15	6	31	9	29
Claremont	342	1,580	1	7	1	10	6	32	11	42
Concord	289	2,126	5	10	17	39	7	26	2	1
Dover	606	2,676	4	29	1	28	15	67	6	26
Keene	391	1,599	5	27	0	14	7	24	0	2
Laconia	478	2,637	2	10	5	31	6	47	3	27
Littleton	192	949	0	5	1	18	7	8	0	6
Manchester	727	5,666	7	46	3	68	6	59	0	13
Nashua	544	3,690	47	219	1	5	10	53	3	0
Portsmouth	352	2,569	7	16	3	11	5	35	3	7
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	3,491	2,640	12	46	--	--	2	3	0	21

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $85.71 for August.

Insured Unemployed by Industry

Industry	September 1981	September 1980	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	5,672	7,140	-1,468
Manufacturing	2,438	3,194	-756
Durable goods	1,168	1,342	-174
Electrical products	430	327	103
Machinery	272	211	61
Lumber & wood pds.	148	141	7
All other durables	318	663	-345
Nondurable goods	1,270	1,852	-582
Leather & lea. pds.	381	643	-262
Textiles	229	499	-270
Paper & paper prods.	74	141	-67
Printing & allied	69	82	-13
Apparel	59	76	-17
Rubber & plastic pds.	242	366	-124
Other nondurables	216	45	171
Nonmanufacturing	3,234	3,946	-712
Construction	636	1,384	-748
Trade	1,132	1,139	-7
Services	908	868	40
All other nonmfg.	558	555	3

The number of insured unemployed in September 1981 declined by 703 or 11 percent from August 1981. Manufacturing fell 165 while nonmanufacturing accounted for the balance or 538. In manufacturing, lumber and wood, leather, paper, rubber and plastic products recorded increases in insured unemployment in September. Trade and services had the largest drops in insured unemployment with 209 and 169 respectively. These decreases were due to a reduction of the civilian labor force caused by some workers leaving jobs and returning to school Approximately 28 percent or 1,596 of the insured unemployed for September were out of work 1 - 4 weeks, another 40 percent or 2,298 were unemployed for a duration of 5 - 14 weeks and the balance being out of work 15 weeks or more. Nearly two-thirds were under 45 years of age and 55 percent were females.

FUND BALANCE: There was $80,845,804.03 in the unemployment compensation fund at the end of September. Net contributions amounted to $127,843.13 and net benefits paid during the month amounted to $1,837,275.70. Interest credited for the period was $1,896,235.61. Net contributions in August amounted to $3,781,806.94 and net benefits were $2,057,298.20.

Labor Turnover Rates Per 100 Employees

Industry	Accession Rates						Separation Rates								
	Total			New Hires			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980
Manufacturing	4.4	4.4	5.0	3.5	3.1	3.4	4.3	4.3	5.3	2.8	2.2	3.7	0.5	1.2	0.8
Durable goods	3.7	3.4	3.9	2.9	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.3	4.3	2.4	1.9	3.1	0.5	0.8	0.4
Lmbr. & wood pds.	8.8	9.4	6.9	8.4	8.1	6.4	9.2	8.0	7.5	7.3	5.9	5.0	*	0.9	0.9
Furn. & fixtures	10.9	3.1	12.7	3.1	2.6	4.3	12.2	2.2	4.6	3.8	1.3	3.8	7.8	*	*
Stone & clay pds.	3.2	3.5	6.0	2.5	1.8	5.9	4.6	2.1	5.6	2.9	1.3	3.7	0.9	0.4	0.8
Prim. metal pds.	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.6	2.3	3.7	0.9	2.0	2.7	*	*	0.6
Fab. metal pds.	3.6	4.2	5.5	2.9	2.8	4.1	5.5	3.4	3.6	2.7	1.9	2.6	2.3	1.1	0.4
Electrical pds.	3.9	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	2.8	2.0	3.6	0.1	1.2	0.2
Misc. prods.	5.0	6.4	8.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.9	6.4	6.3	4.2	3.6	5.0	0.3	0.9	*
Mach. & other	2.7	1.5	2.4	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.2	3.6	1.2	1.1	2.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Nondurable goods	5.5	6.1	6.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.5	6.1	7.2	3.6	2.9	4.7	0.5	2.0	1.4
Food & kindred	3.0	7.8	9.0	2.5	2.7	5.5	6.5	8.4	6.5	4.3	2.9	5.9	1.2	5.2	0.1
Textile mill pds. And apparel	6.2	4.8	6.4	4.9	4.0	4.0	5.4	6.3	10.3	3.4	3.1	3.8	0.4	0.9	4.4
Paper & allied	3.2	3.2	4.6	0.9	1.8	1.1	4.7	2.7	5.1	1.9	0.8	2.3	0.1	1.2	2.5
Prt.pub.&allied	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	3.6	2.2	3.7	2.2	1.3	3.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
Lea. & lea. pds.	8.7	11.6	9.5	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.1	10.3	10.2	5.5	5.3	8.1	0.9	3.1	0.8
Other nondurables	6.2	5.7	8.2	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.5	6.0	5.6	3.4	2.9	4.1	0.3	2.3	0.4

* Less than 0.5 rate

The above data on turnover rates are a weighted series based on reports from 277 cooperating establishments representing 51 percent of the total manufacturing employment in the week including August 12, 1981.

The overall accession rate remained constant at 4.4 per 100 workers in August while the separation rate also remain unchanged from July to August at 4.3 per hundred workers. Most durable goods industries' accession rates dropped from July to August with the exception of the furniture and fixtures industries which increased from 3.1 in July to 10.9 per 100 workers in August, due to large numbers of recalls during the month. Nondurable goods industries total accession rate dropped from 6.1 per hundred in July to 5.5 per hundred in August due to the drop in the accession rate in the food and leather industries; 7.8 to 3.0 per hundred in food and 11.6 to 8.7 per hundred workers in leather industries, mostly due to the economic climate of the times.

Durable goods quit rate changes from July to August balanced out to a slight increase in August rates over July. Nondurable goods quit rates as a group fell from 6.1 per hundred in July to 5.5 per hundred in August offsetting the increase in durable to result in a "no change" rate in overall manufacturing quit rate from July to August.

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries of New Hampshire

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
All manufacturing	$258.84	$257.20	$240.40	39.7	40.0	40.0	$6.52	$6.43	$6.0.
Durable goods	268.40	265.06	246.02	40.0	40.1	40.2	6.71	6.61	6.12
Lumber & wood pds.	204.06	205.25	195.20	38.0	38.8	38.2	5.37	5.29	5.11
Furniture & fixtures	203.81	223.99	205.53	33.8	36.6	39.0	6.03	6.12	5.27
Stone & clay pds.	234.90	248.22	237.46	40.5	42.0	40.8	5.80	5.91	5.82
Primary metal pds.	301.09	312.67	271.56	43.7	44.1	42.9	6.89	7.09	6.33
Fab. metal prods.	252.01	261.74*	252.76	38.3	39.9*	41.3	6.58	6.56*	6.12
Mach. (exc. elec.)	296.94*	288.84	267.32	42.0*	41.8	41.9	7.07*	6.91	6.38
Electrical prods.	273.64	257.54	239.07	40.3	39.2	39.0	6.79	6.57	6.13
Miscellaneous pds.	195.83	192.39	190.42	36.4	36.3	39.1	5.38	5.30	4.87
Other durables	278.13	282.08	253.33	38.1	38.8	38.5	7.30	7.27	6.58
Nondurable goods	243.82	245.17	230.08	39.2	39.8	39.6	6.22	6.16	5.81
Food & kindred pds.	326.19	317.95	314.03	41.5	40.4	42.9	7.86	7.87	7.32
Textile mill prods.	220.64	223.82	196.22	39.4	40.4	38.4	5.60	5.54	5.11
Apparel	183.14	180.03	165.38	38.8	38.8	37.5	4.72	4.64	4.41
Paper & allied pds.	337.48	338.83	329.10	44.0	44.7	45.9	7.67	7.58	7.17
Print.,pub. & allied	273.48	273.10	254.96	40.1	40.7	39.9	6.82	6.71	6.39
Leather & lea. prods.	177.86	180.28	159.75	35.5	36.2	35.5	5.01	4.98	4.50
Footwear	166.85	170.75	150.30	35.2	36.1	35.2	4.74	4.73	4.27
Other nondurables	256.21	259.53	247.66	39.6	40.3	40.8	6.47	6.44	6.07

* Fabricated metal products - August 1981 - 115 workers on strike not included.
* Machinery (Excluding Electrical) - September 1981 - 175 workers on strike not included.

The above data on hours and earnings are a weighted series based on reports from 314 cooperating establishments representing 55 percent of an estimated 84,360 production workers who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including September 12, 1981. Persons on unpaid leave or vacation without pay are excluded.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: The average hourly earnings for production workers rose nine cents from August to September. Durable goods workers had an increase of average hourly wage of ten cents while nondurable goods workers had an increase of six cents in average hourly wages.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: The average workweek decreased 0.3 hour to 39.7 hours in September, the same decrease from a year ago. Durable goods dropped 0.1 hour, while nondurable goods decreased 0.6 hour for September 1981.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: Average weekly earnings for September rose by $1.64 over August 1981 to $258.84. Durable goods rose $3.36 while nondurable goods dropped $1.35. The reduction of lower paid workers in the labor force due to separation increases in the average hourly earnings offsetting the reduction in average weekly hours were factors in an increase in average weekly wages.

U.S. Consumer Price Index - 1967=100

Item	1981	1980	1979	1878	1977
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers					
Current month - September	279.1				
Percent change from year ago	10.8				
Year average		247.0	217.7	195.3	181.5
Percent increase each year		13.5	11.5	7.6	6.5
All Urban Consumers					
Current month - September	279.3				
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SUMMARY: The civilian labor force decreased by 7,320 workers from September to October. Total unemployment decreased by 620 workers dropping to 21,130 which represents 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force of 468,810. The rate was 4.6 percent in September and 4.5 percent a year ago. Comparable rates nationally were 7.5, 7.3 and 7.1 percent respectively.

The unemployment rates by labor market area in October 1981 ranged from highs of 7.1 percent in Littleton and 6.7 percent in Berlin to lows of 3.3 percent in Claremont and 3.8 percent in the Concord and Keene labor market areas.

LABOR FORCE: Ten labor market areas had decreases from September with the Dover Labor Market Area showing the only increase. Some seasonal workers dropped out of the labor force as their jobs were terminated for the season. The largest decreases were in the lakes and mountain areas. Compared with a year ago, five labor market areas had more workers in their labor force and five labor market areas had fewer workers in their labor force and one area, namely, Berlin had no change in labor force. The greatest increase was in th. Portsmouth Labor Market Area with 3,820 more workers reflecting increased activity at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Project and some expansion in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES: Nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,600 workers as seasonal employment declines in trade and service establishments occurred. Trade had 850 fewer workers despite the opening of two new stores in the Manchester area. Services had 2,100 fewer workers as hotels, recreation establishments and businesses catering to tourism curtailed or closed for the season. Some establishments did remain open for the Columbus Day holiday weekend. Government added on workers primarily in the education field as some schools opened after the 12th of September.

Manufacturing employment showed a slight decrease of 50 as durable goods had a gain of 200 jobs and nondurable goods had a loss of 250 jobs.

Year ago comparisons indicate a growth of 2,650 in nonagricultural employment with most of the increase occurring in the nonmanufacturing segment. Construction had the largest gain with 2,350 more jobs this October. The Seabrook Nuclear Power Project accounts for most of the increase. Services ranked next with 2,250 more jobs. Government shows a decrease of 2,400 with job losses in state and local government reflecting changes in federal, state and local programs.

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	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	Previous month	Previous year
1. Civilian labor force*	468,810	476,130	463,940	-7,320	4,870
2. Unemployment	21,130	21,750	20,940	-620	190
Percent of labor force	4.5	4.6	4.5	xx	xx
3. Employment total	447,505	454,205	443,000	-6,700	4,505
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	175	175	0	0	175
Nonagr. wage & salary**	395,150	396,750	392,500	-1,600	2,650
Manufacturing	115,950	116,000	115,850	-50	100
Durable goods	74,250	74,050	73,700	200	550
Lumber & wood prods.	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	200
Furniture & fixtures	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	-200
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,900	3,050	0	-150
Primary metal prods.	4,100	4,100	4,050	0	50
Fabricated metal prods.	7,550	7,550***	7,400	0	150
Machinery (exc. elec.)	23,000***	22,900	22,750	100	250
Electrical prods.	19,950	19,850	19,550	100	400
Miscellaneous prods.	2,050	2,050	2,050	0	0
Other durable goods	8,100	8,100	8,250	0	-150
Nondurable goods	41,700	41,950	42,150	-250	-450
Food & kindred prods.	2,750	2,750	3,200	0	-450
Textile mill prods.	4,550	4,650	3,900	-100	650
Apparel	2,750	2,800	2,700	-50	50
Paper & allied prods.	5,900	6,100	6,300	-200	-400
Print., pub. & allied	6,000	6,050	6,300	-50	-300
Leather & lea. prods.	9,550	9,550	9,700	0	-150
Other nondurable goods	10,200	10,050	10,050	150	150
Nonmanufacturing	279,200	280,750	276,650	-1,550	2,550
Construction (inc. min.)	21,800	21,850	19,450	-50	2,350
Trans., comm. & util	14,100	14,050	14,050	50	50
Trade	87,400	88,250	87,000	-850	400
Fin., ins. & real estate	19,800	19,850	19,900	-50	-100
Service industry & other	76,300	78,400	74,050	-2,100	2,250
Government	59,800	58,350	62,200	1,450	-2,400
Federal	11,300	11,300	11,300	0	0
State	15,050	14,150	16,450	900	-1,400
Local	33,450	32,900	34,450	550	-1,000

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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*** Machinery(exc. elec.) - Sept. - Oct. 1981 - 175
Workers on strike not included

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*				Civilian Labor Force		Numerical Change from previous year	
	October 1981		October 1980		October			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1981	1980	Unemployment	Labor Force
United States***	8,024	7.5	7,482	7.1	106,926	105,515	542	1,511
New Hampshire	21,130	4.5	20,940	4.5	468,810	463,940	190	4,870
Labor Market Area								
Berlin	1,260	6.4	1,290	6.9	18,720	18,720	-30	0
Claremont	1,190	3.3	1,200	3.4	36,130	35,770	-10	360
Concord	1,600	3.8	1,660	3.9	42,390	42,870	-60	-480
Dover	1,800	4.1	2,020	4.6	43,550	43,910	-220	-360
Keene	1,400	3.8	1,220	3.3	36,860	36,660	180	200
Laconia	1,930	4.7	1,840	4.5	41,220	41,300	90	-80
Littleton	970	7.1	1,120	8.1	13,590	13,780	-150	-190
Manchester	3,530	4.4	3,800	4.7	80,660	81,260	-270	-600
Nashua	3,950	5.0	3,170	4.1	79,540	77,800	780	1,740
Portsmouth	2,090	4.1	2,460	5.3	50,500	46,680	-370	3,820
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	1,410	5.5	1,160	4.6	25,650	25,190	250	460
County								
Belknap	1,100	5.2	970	4.6	20,980	20,960	130	20
Carroll	480	3.9	480	3.8	12,460	12,480	0	-20
Cheshire	1,250	3.8	1,150	3.5	32,870	32,750	100	120
Coos	1,390	8.1	1,320	7.8	17,090	17,000	70	90
Grafton	1,190	3.7	1,540	4.7	32,340	32,600	-350	-260
Hillsborough	6,970	4.9	6,310	4.4	143,540	142,180	660	1,360
Merrimack	1,770	3.6	1,980	4.0	49,090	49,660	-210	-570
Rockingham	4,450	4.4	4,520	4.6	102,020	97,810	-70	4,210
Strafford	1,610	4.1	1,830	4.6	39,600	39,950	-220	-350
Sullivan	920	4.9	840	4.5	18,820	18,550	80	270

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted

Total and Per Capita Personal Income

Area	Total Personal Income (Millions of Dollars) 1970	1978	1979	1980	Percent Change 1979-1980	Per Capita Personal Income 1970	1978	1979	1980	Percent Change 1979-1980
United States	$803,922	$1,717,816	$1,939,486	$2,162,936	11.5	$3,945	$7,735	$8,637	$9,521	10.2
New England	51,142	97,970	110,836	125,100	12.9	4,306	7,963	8,978	10,105	12.6
Connecticut	14,930	28,187	32,141	36,510	13.6	4,913	9,108	10,368	11,720	13.0
Maine	3,292	7,055	7,932	8,940	12.7	3,303	6,324	7,051	7,925	12.4
Massachusetts	24,808	45,937	51,705	58,232	12.6	4,349	7,999	8,998	10,125	12.5
New Hampshire	2,805	6,494	7,443	8,429	13.2	3,781	7,265	8,162	9,131	11.9
Rhode Island	3,730	7,117	8,023	8,975	11.9	3,924	7,434	8,387	9,444	12.6
Vermont	1,576	3,181	3,593	4,013	14.4	3,530	6,384	7,105	7,827	10.2
Mideast	189,344	348,494	387,361	431,671	11.4	4,453	8,215	9,145	10,192	11.4
Great Lakes	164,711	338,677	377,136	408,455	8.3	4,085	8,159	9,063	9,779	7.9
Plains	61,087	130,990	147,382	160,862	9.1	3,736	7,692	8,620	9,338	8.3
Southeast	142,269	338,096	381,906	428,822	12.3	3,235	6,615	7,348	8,111	10.4
Southwest	58,061	147,626	172,284	197,961	14.9	3,493	7,315	8,292	9,284	12.0
Rocky Mountain	18,074	46,295	53,076	59,742	12.6	3,588	7,399	8,243	9,095	10.3
Far West	114,230	257,580	296,265	335,412	13.2	4,388	8,599	9,678	10,713	10.7
Alaska	1,438	4,361	4,567	5,136	12.5	4,726	10,874	11,355	12,790	12.6
Hawaii	3,566	7,727	8,673	9,775	12.7	4,674	8,319	9,129	10,101	10.6

Source: Survey of Current Business, July 1981, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Total personal income which comprises wage and salary disbursements, proprietors income, dividends, interest and rental income increased 13.2 percent in New Hampshire from 1979 to 1980. This is higher than the 11.5 percent recorded for the United States. Only the Southwest and Far West regions had a greater growth rate than the New England Region.

Per capita personal income in the United States averaged $9,521 in 1980, an increase of 10.2 percent from 1979. The New England Region had the largest percentage increase 12.6 percent of all the regions. New Hampshire averaged $9,131 representing a 11.9 percent increase from 1979. All New England states except Vermont had greater percentage increases than the nation. Vermont had the same percentage increase namely 10.2 percent.

Weekly Claims Filed During the Month
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. Federal Employees No UI		U.C. State Workers (Only)		Servicemen UCX (Only)		UC Local Government	
	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All offices	5,258	23,624	35	240	48	183	62	288	19	99
Berlin	734	2,502	0	0	8	9	5	28	2	22
Claremont	502	1,691	1	9	2	12	2	22	1	27
Concord	303	1,900	1	9	14	40	5	22	3	0
Dover	511	2,290	5	21	6	24	8	43	0	11
Keene	209	1,089	3	21	2	23	6	22	3	0
Laconia	565	2,502	2	7	6	30	8	30	5	20
Littleton	449	1,118	0	5	3	23	4	24	0	2
Manchester	767	4,934	6	41	1	11	9	39	0	12
Nashua	679	3,205	14	111	2	0	7	30	3	3
Portsmouth	539	2,393	3	16	4	11	8	28	2	2
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	477	2,558	7	57	0	0	1	7	0	15

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $89.79 for September and $92.36 for October 1981.

Average Employment, Total and Average Weekly Wages
Classified by Industry, Year 1980
New Hampshire

Industry	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wages
Total	323,227	$3,957,082,942	$235.43
Manufacturing	116,595	1,684,628,587	277.86
Durable goods	74,155	1,130,748,405	293.24
Lumber & furniture	6,581	76,814,263	224.46
Prim. & fabr. metal prods.	11,417	176,529,902	297.35
Machinery	23,287	412,907,865	340.99
Electrical prods.	19,610	278,863,344	273.47
All other durables	13,260	185,633,031	269.22
Nondurable goods	42,440	553,880,182	250.98
Food & kindred prods.	3,049	47,847,291	301.78
Textile mill prods.	4,488	53,500,682	229.25
Apparel	2,817	25,943,328	177.11
Paper & allied prods.	6,189	112,221,517	348.70
Print., pub. & allied	6,209	81,204,948	251.55
Leather & leather prods.	9,615	92,811,597	185.83
Rubber, plastics & other	10,073	140,350,819	267.95
Nonmanufacturing	206,632	2,272,454,355	211.49
Construction	19,827	301,298,724	292.24
Trans., comm. & util.	13,570	238,650,603	338.20
Trade	85,432	785,584,207	176.84
Fin.,ins. & real est.	19,278	236,572,748	235.99
Services	68,524	710,348,073	199.35

Source: Employer Quarterly Reports of Employment, Wages and Contributions submitted for the year 1980..

FUND BALANCE: There was $80,668,709.65 in the unemployment compensation fund at the end of October 1981. Net contributions amounted to $1,909,472.81 and the net benefits paid during the month amounted to $2,086,567.19.

Labor Turnover Rates Per 100 Employees

Industry	Accession Rates						Separation Rates								
	Total			New Hires			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Manufacturing	3.6	4.3	4.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	0.9	0.5	0.9
Durable goods	3.2	3.8	4.1	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	2.2	2.6	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Lmbr. & wood pds.	4.7	8.6	9.5	4.5	8.2	8.9	6.3	8.9	6.4	4.9	7.1	4.6	0.1	*	0.1
Furn. & fixtures	3.8	11.4	5.2	3.8	3.1	4.8	11.0	12.7	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.4	7.1	8.2	*
Stone & clay pds.	3.7	3.2	7.1	3.0	2.5	6.5	7.2	4.6	3.7	2.3	2.9	3.1	4.3	0.9	0.1
Prim. metal pds.	2.0	3.5	3.3	1.9	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	0.6	*	0.6
Fab. metal pds.	2.5	3.6	5.2	2.4	2.9	4.9	4.4	5.5	4.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	1.0	2.3	0.9
Electrical pds.	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	2.6	3.0	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.5
Misc. prods.	3.1	5.0	9.4	2.4	4.5	6.3	7.8	6.4	6.3	4.2	4.9	4.3	1.9	0.3	0.2
Mach. & other	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.8	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.8
Nondurable goods	4.3	5.2	5.6	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.2	6.3	3.3	3.4	3.8	1.1	0.5	1.5
Food & kindred	3.5	3.1	6.0	3.4	2.8	5.8	4.5	5.3	7.0	3.4	3.7	4.2	*	0.9	1.9
Textile mill pds. And apparel	4.7	6.4	4.8	4.1	5.1	3.7	5.3	5.5	5.7	3.1	3.6	3.2	0.9	0.4	1.3
Paper & allied	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.4	1.0	1.1	2.7	3.9	3.8	1.9	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.2	2.5
Prt.pub.&allied	2.4	2.2	3.9	2.2	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.4	2.2	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.2
Lea. & lea. pds.	5.9	8.2	8.2	5.2	7.1	7.4	7.0	8.0	10.9	5.0	5.3	6.8	1.4	0.8	2.9
Other nondurables	4.7	5.7	6.4	3.7	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.0	5.1	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.2	0.2	0.3

* Less than 0.5 rate

The above data on turnover rates are a weighted series based on reports from 286 cooperating establishments representing 54 percent of the total manufacturing employment in the week including September 12, 1981.

The total accession rate in manufacturing dropped from 4.3 per 100 workers in September. The separation rate fell 0.1 to 4.2 per hundred workers in September from August. All durable goods industries accession rates fell with the exception of the stone, clay and glass industry where the rate rose from 3.2 to 3.7 per hundred employees in September over August. Overall nondurable goods industries accession rates fell in September but the food, paper and printing industries which recorded raises in accession rates in September.

Durable goods quit rates dropped in September to an overall quit rate of 2.6 per hundred workers. Nondurable goods quit rates declined slightly as a group, but the printing industry recorded a slight increase in quit rate to 2.4 per hundred workers in September.

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers
in Manufacturing Industries of New Hampshire

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980
All manufacturing	$257.15	$259.24	$240.19	39.5	39.7	39.7	$6.51	$6.53	$6.05
Durable goods	266.93	267.60	245.57	40.2	40.0	39.8	6.64	6.69	6.17
Lumber & wood pds.	203.36	202.01	196.13	37.8	37.9	37.5	5.38	5.33	5.23
Furniture & fixtures	228.92	205.97	209.13	38.8	34.5	38.8	5.90	5.97	5.39
Stone & clay pds.	234.02	235.71	228.73	39.2	40.5	40.7	5.97	5.82	5.62
Primary metal pds.	301.48	300.66	265.03	44.4	43.7	40.9	6.79	6.88	6.48
Fab. metal prods.	271.75*	249.66*	253.58	41.3*	38.0*	41.3	6.58*	6.57*	6.14
Mach. (exc. elec.)	290.28*	296.52*	261.81	41.0*	42.0*	41.1	7.08*	7.06*	6.37
Electrical prods.	261.60	273.91	245.16	40.0	40.4	39.1	6.54	6.78	6.27
Miscellaneous pds.	197.47	195.64	191.07	36.5	36.5	38.6	5.41	5.36	4.95
Other durables	282.85	278.13	254.10	38.8	38.1	38.5	7.29	7.30	6.60
Nondurable goods	242.94	244.38	232.06	38.5	39.1	39.6	6.31	6.25	5.86
Food & kindred pds.	342.31	363.80	301.71	40.8	42.5	41.5	8.39	8.56	7.27
Textile mill prods.	221.52	220.64	198.53	39.0	39.4	38.4	5.68	5.60	5.17
Apparel	177.55	182.36	164.86	38.1	38.8	36.8	4.66	4.70	4.48
Paper & allied pds.	329.99	337.48	321.30	42.8	44.0	45.0	7.71	7.67	7.14
Print.,pub. & allied	261.12	269.17	261.06	38.8	39.7	40.6	6.73	6.78	6.43
Leather & lea. prods.	173.57	177.86	158.93	34.1	35.5	34.7	5.09	5.01	4.58
Footwear	164.90	166.85	150.48	34.0	35.2	34.2	4.85	4.74	4.40
Other nondurables	265.60	254.02	257.46	40.0	39.2	42.0	6.64	6.48	6.13

* Machinery(excl. elec.) - September-October 1981 - 175 workers on strike not included.

The above data on hours and earnings are a weighted series based on reports from 319 cooperating establishments representing 54 percent of an estimated 84,550 production workers who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including October 12, 1981. Persons on unpaid leave or vacation without pay are excluded.
Note: Data for October are on a preliminary basis.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: Average hourly earnings of production workers dropped two cents from September to October. In durable goods, electrical products hourly earnings dropped 24 cents, while in nondurable goods, food and kindred products recorded the largest drop in hourly earnings (17 cents).

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: The average weekly workweek decreased by 0.2 hour in October both from September and a year ago to 39.5 hours. Durable goods added 0.2 hour from September and 0.4 hour from October 1980. Nondurable goods decreased 0.6 hour to 38.5 from September and 1.1 hour from October 1980.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing industries declined to $257.15, a loss of $2.09 per week from September but was a gain of $16.96 over October a year ago. Average weekly earnings declined in both durable and nondurable goods.

U.S. Consumer Price Index - 1967=100

Item	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers					
Current month - October	279.7				
Percent change from year ago	10.1				
Year average		247.0	217.7	195.3	181.5
Percent increase each year		13.5	11.5	7.6	6.5
All Urban Consumers					
Current month - October	279.9				
Percent change from year ago	10.2				
Year average		246.8	217.4	195.4	181.5
Percent increase each year		13.5	11.3	7.7	6.5

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Unemployment in the State of New Hampshire increased over the month to 5.0 percent of the total civilian labor force of 468,190 workers. The November unemployment rate represents 23,400 jobless workers. The remaining 444,790 workers in the labor force retain or have gained employment in November. Compara.ive unemployment rates are 4.5 percent for October and 4.7 percent for the year ago November rate. The unemployment rates for the labor market areas (LMA) in the State ranged from highs of 7.8 percent for the Littleton LMA and 7.4 percent for the Berlin LMA, to lows of 3.9 percent for the Claremont LMA and 4.0 percent for the Keene LMA. Nationally, the unadjusted unemployment rate grew in November to 7.9 percent compared to the 7.5 percent recorded in October. The year ago November rate was 7.1 percent.

LABOR FORCE: The civilian labor force in November declined over the month by 620 workers. Compared to the year ago aggregate of 464,350 workers, there were 3,840 more workers in the labor force this past November. Six out of the eleven labor market areas (LMA) registered over-the-year increases in their respective labor forces. The Portsmouth LMA lead the side of growth with an increase of 2,740 workers followed by the Nashua LMA with an increase of 1,610 workers.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES: The number of employed workers in the State declined over the month by 2,890 leaving the November employment level at 444,615 workers. Compared to a year ago, however, there were 1,935 more workers employed in the State. Leading the over-the-year growth in employment was the service, industry and other with a gain of 2,400 workers followed by construction (including mining) with 1,250 more workers. Significant over-the-year employment losses were recorded in the government sector with state government declining by 1,600 and local government down by 1,050.

AREA TREND: November is not only a month of traditional events, but a period of seasonal limbo with fall's departure and winter's approach. It is a period of anticipation and preparation for many of the State's industries which have interests in the approaching season, especially in the trade, services and recreation areas. Employment reduction did occur during November in the construction, trade and services industries, particularly in the northern section of the State. This was primarily due to the yearly seasonal shift from the activities associated with warmer weather.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers reached 280.7 in November which is a 9.6 percent increase from the year ago index. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 9.4 percent from the year ago level reaching 280.4 in November.

New Hampshire Civilian Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment
and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	Number of Workers			Numerical change from	
	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	Previous month	Previous year
1. Civilian labor force*	468,190	468,810	464,350	-620	3,840
2. Unemployment	23,400	21,130	21,670	2,270	1,730
Percent of labor force	5.0	4.5	4.7	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	444,615	447,505	442,680	-2,890	1,935
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	175	175	0	0	175
Nonagr. wage & salary**	393,650	395,100	393,350	-1,450	300
Manufacturing	115,400	115,950	116,500	-550	-1,100
Durable goods	74,150	74,300	73,850	-150	300
Lumber & wood prods.	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	200
Furniture & fixtures	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	-200
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,900	3,050	0	-150
Primary metal prods.	4,100	4,100	3,950	0	150
Fabricated metal prods.	7,500	7,550	7,500	-50	0
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,900***	23,000***	22,900	-100	0
Electrical prods.	19,950	19,950	19,550	0	400
Miscellaneous prods.	2,050	2,100	2,050	-50	0
Other durable goods	8,150	8,100	8,250	50	-100
Nondurable goods	41,250	41,650	42,650	-400	-1,400
Food & kindred prods.	2,700	2,750	3,200	-50	-500
Textile mill prods.	4,550	4,550	4,150	0	400
Apparel	2,700	2,700	2,650	0	50
Paper & allied prods.	5,900	5,900	6,350	0	-450
Print., pub. & allied	5,950	6,000	6,250	-50	-300
Leather & lea. prods.	9,500	9,600	9,750	-100	-250
Other nondurable goods	9,950	10,150	10,300	-200	-350
Nonmanufacturing	278,250	279,150	276,850	-900	1,400
Construction (inc. min.)	21,950	21,800	20,700	150	1,250
Trans., comm. & util	14,000	14,000	13,950	0	50
Trade	87,900	87,500	87,500	400	400
Fin., ins. & real estate	19,850	19,800	20,000	50	-150
Service industry & other	74,250	76,300	71,850	-2,050	2,400
Government	60,300	59,750	62,850	550	-2,550
Federal	11,400	11,250	11,300	150	100
State	15,050	15,050	16,650	0	-1,600
Local	33,850	33,450	34,900	400	-1,050

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
Benchmark March 1981

*** Machinery(Exc. Elec.) - October and November 1981 - 175 Workers on Strike Not Included.

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*				Civilian Labor Force		Numerical Change from previous year	
	November 1981 Number	Percent	November 1980 Number	Percent	November 1981	1980	Unemployment	Labor Force
United States***	8,470	7.9	7,486	7.1	106,864	105,287	984	1,517
New Hampshire	23,400	5.0	21,670	4.7	468,190	464,350	1,730	3,840
Labor Market Area								
Berlin	1,330	7.4	1,040	5.9	17,960	17,760	290	200
Claremont	1,380	3.9	1,250	3,5	35,670	35,340	130	330
Concord	1,860	4.4	1,590	3.7	42,530	42,820	270	-290
Dover	2,320	5.3	2,360	5.3	43,890	44,580	-40	-690
Keene	1,490	4.0	1,320	3.5	37,220	37,300	170	-80
Laconia	2,390	5.9	1,970	4.9	40,460	40,540	420	-80
Littleton	1,000	7.8	920	7.2	12,760	12,740	80	20
Manchester	4,040	5.0	3,910	4.8	81,570	81,730	130	-160
Nashua	3,940	4.9	3,630	4.6	80,240	78,630	310	1,610
Portsmouth	2,200	4.4	2,550	5.3	50,460	47,720	-350	2,740
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	1,450	5.7	1,130	4.5	25,430	25,190	320	240
County								
Belknap	1,280	6.2	1,040	5.1	20,570	20,590	240	-20
Carroll	550	4.5	550	4.5	12,100	12,220	0	-120
Cheshire	1,330	4.0	1,260	3.8	33,190	33,340	70	-150
Coos	1,470	9.0	1,040	6.5	16,360	16,000	430	360
Grafton	1,520	4.8	1,420	4.5	31,530	31,490	100	40
Hillsborough	7,230	5.0	6,820	4.8	144,810	143,380	410	1,430
Merrimack	2,170	4.4	1,930	3.9	49,130	49,450	240	-320
Rockingham	4,760	4.7	4,650	4.7	102,010	99,030	110	2,980
Strafford	2,120	5.3	2,130	5.3	39,950	40,550	-10	-600
Sullivan	970	5.2	830	4.5	18,540	18,300	140	240

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted

STAFFING PATTERNS - MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP

SIC CODE	INDUSTRY	SECOND QTR. 1980 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT	PERCENT						
			MANAGERIAL 10000	PROFESSIONAL 20000	TECHNICAL 30000	SERVICE 40000	OPERATING MAINTENANCE 50000	CLERICAL 60000	SALES 70000
20-39	TOTAL ALL MANUFACTURING	116,736	5.9	7.3	3.8	1.5	68.5	11.4	1.6
24,25, 32-39	DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	74,304	6.7	9.5	5.5	1.4	63.5	12.2	1.2
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	4,645	7.8	1.3	0.5	1.7	78.5	8.4	1.8
242	Sawmills and Planing Mills	1,711	8.1	1.6	0.3	1.0	80.0	7.9	1.1
243	Millwork, Veneer, Plywood, and Structural Wood Members	916	5.6	1.2	-	1.1	79.0	8.6	4.5
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,881	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.2	74.8	13.2	2.8
251	Household Furniture	1,463	3.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	75.4	13.1	3.2
32	STONE, CLAY, GLASS, AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,939	6.5	3.1	2.4	2.3	75.7	7.9	2.1
329	Abrasive, Asbestos, and Miscellaneous Nonmetalic Mineral Products	1,278	3.4	4.3	4.7	2.8	74.6	6.9	3.3
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	3,741	5.5	4.0	2.3	0.8	80.5	6.3	0.6
335	Rolling, Drawing, and Extruding Of Nonferrous Metals	1,191	5.5	7.0	4.7	0.8	74.9	6.0	1.1
336	Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)	1,054	4.5	2.6	1.0	1.0	83.2	6.8	0.9
34	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	7,413	4.6	4.6	1.2	1.4	78.0	9.3	0.9
344	Fabricated Structural Metal Products	2,169	5.3	9.8	2.0	1.1	72.3	8.8	0.7
349	Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Products	1,419	4.0	4.5	0.8	0.9	76.5	12.8	0.5

The estimated manufacturing employment for the second quarter of 1980 was 116,736, of which 74,304 or 63.7 percent were accounted for by durable goods industries. The balance of 42,432 or 36.3 percent were from nondurable goods industries. Slightly more then two-thirds of all manufacturing employment fell into the operating maintenance category, followed by clerical (11.4 percent), professional (7.3 percent), managerial (5.9 percent), technical (3.8 percent), with sales and services completing the categories with 1.6 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively.

In durable goods, managerial, professional and technical occupational groups combine to record large percentages of workers in the manufacturing of office, computing and accounting machines (43.2 percent), communication equipment (52.6 percent) and the manufacturing of engineering and scientific instruments (35.9 percent), also these industries require a large number of clerical help.

STAFFING PATTERNS - MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP

SIC CODE	INDUSTRY	SECOND QTR. 1980 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT	PERCENT						
			MANAGERIAL 10000	PROFESSIONAL 20000	TECHNICAL 30000	SERVICE 40000	OPERATING MAINTENANCE 50000	CLERICAL 60000	SALES 70000
35	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	23,442	7.8	13.8	8.5	1.3	52.0	15.5	1.1
353	Construction, Mining, and Materials Handling Machinery and Equipment	857	3.7	7.0	7.7	0.5	65.6	15.0	0.5
354	Metalworking Machinery and Equipment	3,110	7.5	9.7	5.8	1.7	59.6	13.4	2.3
355	Special Industry Machinery, Except Metalworking Machinery	4,112	5.0	10.7	5.0	0.8	65.4	12.1	1.0
356	General Industrial Machinery and Equipment	3,456	7.6	6.7	3.1	2.0	67.9	11.5	1.2
357	Office, Computing, and Accounting Machines	10,491	9.3	20.5	13.4	1.2	35.0	19.7	0.9
359	Miscellaneous Machinery, Except Electrical	1,118	8.6	2.2	1.1	1.1	77.8	8.4	0.8
36	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	19,772	7.1	12.2	6.7	1.6	59.3	12.3	0.8
362	Electrical Industrial Apparatus	1,010	3.1	4.2	1.7	2.1	78.6	9.7	0.6
364	Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment	2,936	3.1	6.4	2.7	0.9	75.9	10.7	0.3
366	Communication Equipment	6,401	13.3	27.1	12.2	2.3	27.1	17.3	0.7
367	Electronic Components and Accessories	7,531	3.9	5.0	5.3	1.5	73.3	10.1	0.9
369	Miscellaneous Electrical Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	1,151	7.2	3.5	2.0	0.4	79.3	6.1	1.5
38	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED SUPPLIES	7,668	5.4	7.6	5.9	1.2	67.2	11.4	1.3
381	Engineering and Scientific Instruments	1,691	11.3	13.3	11.3	1.6	41.4	20.4	0.7
382	Measuring and Controlling Instruments	4,452	2.5	6.5	4.9	1.1	75.1	8.6	1.3
39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2,004	5.7	3.6	1.4	1.5	71.4	12.5	3.9
399	Miscellaneous Manufactures	973	6.1	5.5	2.8	1.2	72.5	10.9	1.0

In nondurable goods industries more than three-fourths of all employees work in the operating maintenance occupational group, with the exception of printing, publishing and allied industries the percentage of operating maintenance personnel dropped slightly below 60 percent due to increased percentages in managerial, professional and clerical occupations in the publishing industry.

STAFFING PATTERNS - MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP

SIC CODE	INDUSTRY	SECOND QTR. 1980 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT	PERCENT						
			MANAGERIAL 10000	PROFESSIONAL 20000	TECHNICAL 30000	SERVICE 40000	OPERATING MAINTENANCE 50000	CLERICAL 60000	SALES 70000
20-23, 26-31	NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	42,432	4.7	3.4	0.9	1.6	77.2	10.1	2.1
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	2,937	6.6	1.6	0.4	0.9	76.9	10.3	3.3
208	Beverages	1,077	6.2	1.1	0.3	1.0	79.2	8.6	3.6
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4,885	4.2	1.4	0.6	2.8	81.7	8.9	0.4
223	Broad Woven Fabric Mills, Wool	1,299	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.4	91.7	4.0	0.1
224	Narrow Fabrics and Other Smallwares Mills: Cotton, Wool, Silk, and Man-Made Fiber	1,062	4.9	1.9	0.5	1.9	80.1	10.7	-
225	Knitting Mills	814	4.2	1.6	0.2	8.4	71.6	13.9	0.1
23	APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS MADE FROM FABRICS AND SIMILAR MATERIALS	2,880	5.0	1.4	0.3	1.4	79.8	10.6	1.5
233	Women's, Misses' and Juniors Outerwear	1,989	5.0	1.4	0.3	1.7	81.0	9.6	1.0
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	6,469	2.8	3.0	1.2	2.3	81.9	7.5	1.3
262	Paper Mills, Except Building Paper Mills	3,228	1.8	3.3	2.1	2.2	81.7	7.9	1.0
27	PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	6,243	9.4	7.7	1.2	2.0	58.2	16.7	4.8
271	Newspapers: Publishing, Publishing and Printing	1,632	12.0	19.3	1.5	0.8	38.7	19.0	8.7
275	Commercial Printing	2,428	7.5	1.4	1.0	3.1	73.4	11.8	1.8
30	RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	8,623	3.7	4.4	1.2	1.3	78.1	8.3	3.0
302	Rubber and Plastics Footwear	1,518	3.9	2.1	0.2	0.6	82.1	9.9	1.2
306	Fabricated Rubber Products Not Elsewhere Classified	1,177	5.3	3.0	0.8	0.8	72.6	9.9	7.6
307	Miscellaneous Plastics Products	5,928	3.4	5.3	1.5	1.5	78.2	7.6	2.5
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9,543	2.5	1.6	0.8	1.0	84.0	9.1	1.0
314	Footwear, Except Rubber	8,024	2.2	1.5	0.8	1.0	84.3	9.3	0.9

SOURCE: Occupational Employment Statistics 1980 Survey
Economic Analysis and Reports
Using a grant from the New Hampshire Office of Employment and Training

Weekly Claims Filed During the Month
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. Federal Employees No UI		U.C. State Workers (Only)		Servicemen UCX (Only)		UC Local Government	
	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All offices	6,497	27,175	55	291	36	144	61	211	15	82
Berlin	596	2,893	2	6	0	2	5	9	1	19
Claremont	275	1,454	4	19	3	12	2	16	1	16
Concord	575	2,171	0	5	16	28	5	9	1	4
Dover	1,266	3,451	3	20	3	19	13	62	1	5
Keene	320	1,287	0	16	2	13	4	16	3	0
Laconia	947	3,249	1	3	4	23	6	34	5	24
Littleton	339	2,085	1	6	4	22	5	6	0	3
Manchester	973	4,670	3	37	4	3	7	14	1	2
Nashua	640	3,508	36	159	0	3	2	28	1	1
Portsmouth	566	2,407	5	20	0	19	12	17	1	8
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	438	2,686	4	21			4	8		8

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $91.71 for November.

Insured Unemployed by Industry

Industry	October 1981	October 1980	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	5,289	5,886	-597
Manufacturing	2,157	2,492	-335
Durable goods	1,168	1,187	-19
Electrical products	387	385	2
Machinery	266	156	110
Lumber & wood pds.	145	103	42
All other durables	370	543	-173
Nondurable goods	989	1,305	-316
Leather & lea. pds.	305	382	-77
Textiles	184	400	-216
Paper & paper prods.	52	126	-74
Printing & allied	55	65	-10
Apparel	113	91	22
Rubber & plastic pds.	151	170	-19
Other nondurables	129	71	58
Nonmanufacturing	3,132	3,394	-262
Construction	629	1,020	-391
Trade	1,084	987	97
Services	969	887	82
All other nonmfg.	450	500	-50

The number of insured unemployed in October 1981 declined to 5,289, a drop of 383 or nearly seven percent from September 1981. Manufacturing dropped 281, while nonmanufacturing accounted for the balance of 102. In manufacturing, leather and leather products and rubber and plastic products recorded the largest decreases while apparel recorded a gain of 54 insured unemployed. In nonmanufacturing, trade dropped 48 unemployed workers while services added 61 to the insured unemployment rolls. Approximately 33 percent or 1,768 of the insured unemployed for October 1981 were out of work 1-4 weeks, another 43 percent were unemployed for a duration of 5-14 weeks and the balance being out of work 15 weeks or more. Slightly more than two-thirds were under 45 years of age and 43 percent were female. Clerks and salespersons unemployed were the largest occupational category with 22 percent or 1,183 insured unemployed workers followed by professional, technical and managerial with 966 idle workers.

FUND BALANCE: There was $83,944,125.29 in the unemployment compensation fund at the end of November. Net contributions amounted to $2,878,515.36 and net benefits paid during the month amounted to $3,275,415.64. Interest credited for the period was $2,128,622.21.

Labor Turnover Rates Per 100 Employees

Industry	Accession Rates						Separation Rates								
	Total			New Hires			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Manufacturing	3.3	3.7	4.4	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.4	4.3	2.1	2.7	2.5	0.9	1.0	0.9
Durable goods	2.7	3.3	3.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.8	3.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	0.4	0.8	0.7
Lmbr. & wood pds.	6.2	5.5	10.2	5.6	5.3	9.0	6.3	7.0	6.3	4.9	5.4	4.1	0.8	0.3	*
Furn. & fixtures	2.9	4.8	3.4	2.9	4.6	3.2	1.9	11.8	4.3	1.7	4.0	2.5	*	7.1	1.5
Stone & clay pds.	3.3	4.1	3.3	1.7	3.2	2.7	4.7	8.7	5.3	1.9	2.4	3.2	2.1	5.6	1.0
Prim. metal pds.	0.7	1.8	2.3	0.5	1.7	2.2	1.0	2.6	4.0	0.7	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.5	1.4
Fab. metal pds.	2.3	2.5	5.4	1.9	2.4	4.8	2.3	4.5	4.0	1.5	2.6	2.2	0.1	1.0	0.7
Electrical pds.	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.6	2.3	2.6	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.7
Misc. prods.	2.9	3.4	6.8	1.9	2.8	6.0	3.9	8.1	4.7	1.5	4.9	3.8	0.2	2.0	0.2
Mach. & other	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.4	2.1	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Nondurable goods	4.4	4.4	5.9	3.3	3.8	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	2.6	3.4	3.3	1.9	2.0	1.3
Food & kindred	3.1	3.9	10.3	2.9	3.8	9.9	4.4	4.5	6.5	2.9	3.3	3.8	0.7	*	0.9
Textile mill pds. And apparel	4.2	5.4	5.7	3.1	4.7	3.9	5.8	6.2	5.4	2.7	3.7	3.0	1.3	1.1	1.1
Paper & allied	3.5	2.8	2.5	1.2	2.4	0.8	6.2	2.8	3.2	0.6	1.9	0.7	5.0	0.5	2.0
Prt.pub.&allied	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.6
Lea. & lea. pds.	6.1	6.4	9.8	5.2	5.7	7.6	5.9	7.2	8.4	4.3	5.1	6.2	0.7	1.3	1.0
Other nondurables	5.2	4.1	5.2	3.8	3.2	3.4	5.7	6.8	6.5	2.3	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.0

Less than 0.5 rate

The above data on turnover rates are a weighted series based on reports from 289 cooperating establishments representing 53 percent of the total manufacturing employment in the week including October 12, 1981.

The overall accession rate dropped four-tenths of one percentage point to 3.3 per 100 workers in October while the separation rate fell seven-tenths of one percentage point to 3.7 per hundred workers. Lumber and wood products was the only durable goods industry to report an increase in accession rates, 5.5 in September to 6.2 per hundred workers in October, mostly due to the increased logging activity. The total accession rate for the nondurable goods industries remained constant at 4.4 per hundred workers for the month of October. While most industries recorded decreases in accession rates, paper and allied products, rubber and plastics industries recorded slight increases in accession rate due to increase in recalls.

In durable goods, quits fell 0.5 percentage points and layoffs fell 0.4 percentage points per hundred workers from September to October. In nondurable goods, both quits and layoffs dropped 0.8 percentage points and 0.1 percentage points per 100 workers, respectively.

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries of New Hampshire

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
All manufacturing	$262.15	$259.38	$244.80	39.6	39.6	40.0	$6.62	$6.55	$6.12
Durable goods	272.68	269.34	251.88	40.1	40.2*	40.3	6.80	6.70	6.25
Lumber & wood pds.	209.83	202.45	197.51	38.5	37.7	38.5	5.45	5.37	5.13
Furniture & fixtures	219.26	228.13	201.63	37.1	38.6	37.9	5.91	5.91	5.32
Stone & clay pds.	250.04	239.12	240.70	40.2	39.2	41.5	6.22	6.10	5.80
Primary metal pds.	299.84	301.48	261.17	43.9	44.4	41.0	6.83	6.79	6.37
Fab. metal prods.	257.08*	263.60*	254.41	38.6*	40.0*	41.3	6.66*	6.59*	6.16
Mach. (exc. elec.)	304.93*	291.70*	273.00	41.6*	41.2*	42.0	7.33*	7.08*	6.50
Electrical prods.	270.52	272.30	249.70	39.9	40.4	39.2	6.78	6.74	6.37
Miscellaneous pds.	212.57	198.52	193.67	38.3	36.9	38.2	5.55	5.38	5.07
Other durables	286.16	282.51	263.98	39.2	38.7	39.4	7.30	7.30	6.70
Nondurable goods	244.97	243.57	232.85	38.7	38.6	39.4	6.33	6.31	5.91
Food & kindred pds.	349.45	345.24	300.98	41.9	41.1	40.4	8.34	8.40	7.45
Textile mill prods.	225.89	221.52	208.28	39.7	39.0	39.9	5.69	5.68	5.22
Apparel	174.00	177.66	166.43	37.5	37.8	37.4	4.64	4.70	4.45
Paper & allied pds.	336.10	329.99	338.78	43.2	42.8	46.6	7.78	7.71	7.27
Print.,pub. & allied	276.40	261.90	251.86	40.0	38.8	39.6	6.91	6.75	6.36
Leather & lea. prods.	173.90	173.74	158.31	34.3	34.2	33.9	5.07	5.08	4.67
Footwear	162.24	164.22	149.18	33.8	34.0	33.3	4.80	4.83	4.48
Other nondurables	259.38	267.19	256.06	39.3	40.3	41.5	6.60	6.63	6.17

* Machinery(exc. elec.) - October and November 1981 - 175 workers on strike not included.

The above data on hours and earnings are a weighted series based on reports from 323 cooperating establishments representing 54 percent of an estimated 83,640 production workers who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including November 12, 1981. Persons on unpaid leave or vacation without pay are excluded.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: The average hourly earnings for production workers rose seven cents from October to November 1981. In durable goods, machinery hourly earnings increased by 25 cents per hour while in nondurable goods printing, publishing and allied hourly earnings rose by 16 cents from October to November.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: The average workweek remained constant from October to November at 39.6 hours, a drop of 0.4 of an hour from a year ago. Durable goods dropped 0.1 hour and nondurable goods gained 0.1 hour from October to November.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing industries increased $2.77 to $262.15 per week in November. Overall, manufacturing production workers are earning $17.35 more per week than a year ago. Durable goods workers received $3.34 more than last month while nondurable workers had $1.40 added to their earnings.

U.S. Consumer Price Index - 1967=100

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: The number of jobless workers in New Hampshire increased by 2,130 from mid-November to mid-December and the total 25,530 represented 5.4 percent of the civilian labor force of 471,440 workers. Comparable rates were 5.0 percent in November and 5.0 percent a year ago. Nationally, the rates were 8.3, 7.9 and 6.9 percent respectively. The civilian labor force increased by 3,250 from November and the total of 471,440 was 3,260 higher than a year ago.

Scattered layoffs occurred in manufacturing as some employers staggered their work schedules with the approach of the holidays and other employers laid off workers for an indefinite period pending receipt of new orders. Colder weather and snow conditions hindered contruction acitvities and contractors curtailed operations throughout many parts of the State. Some contruction workers were involved in snowplowing and related activities. Some service workers were hired for ski operations as early openings occurred with favorable weather and snow conditions available. The trade segment hired part-time workers to handle the Christmas trade business.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers reached 281.5 in December which is an 8.9 percent increase from the year ago index. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 8.7 percent from the year ago level reaching 281.1 in December.

The 1981 year average for the CPI for All Urban Consumers was 272.4 which computes to a 10.4 percent increase over the 1980 year average. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers 1981 year average was 272.3, a 10.2 percent increase over the previous year average.

NEW FORMAT: Budget cuts in the Labor Market Information program have resulted in changes. The monthly publications on Manchester and Nashua economic conditions will no longer be published. Beginning with the January 1982 data, this newsletter will include nonagricultural employment and hours and earnings for the Manchester and Nashua labor market areas in addition to the usual statewide data currently published. Budget cuts in the Bureau of Labor Statistics have resulted in the elimination of the labor turnover program in all states; thus, the table on labor turnover rates will no longer be available. Some charts and special articles will be prepared to complete the publication.

New Hampshire Civilian Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment
and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	Number of Workers			Numerical change from	
	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	Previous month	Previous year
1. Civilian labor force*	471,440	468,190	468,180	3,250	3,260
2. Unemployment	25,530	23,400	23,380	2,130	2,150
Percent of labor force	5.4	5.0	5.0	xx	xx
3. Employment total	445,910	444,615	444,800	1,295	1,110
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	175	0	-175	0
Nonagr. wage & salary**	394,200	393,200	395,600	1,000	-1,400
Manufacturing	114,050	114,000	116,300	-950	-2,250
Durable goods	73,400	73,650	74,000	-250	-600
Lumber & wood prods.	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	200
Furniture & fixtures	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	-200
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,900	3,050	0	-150
Primary metal prods.	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	100
Fabricated metal prods.	7,550	7,500*	7,550	50	0
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,900	22,900	22,800	0	100
Electrical prods.	19,550	19,900	19,700	-350	-150
Miscellaneous prods.	1,600	1,600	2,100	0	-500
Other durable goods	8,200	8,150	8,200	50	0
Nondurable goods	40,650	41,350	42,300	-700	-1,650
Food & kindred prods.	2,750	2,700	3,200	50	-450
Textile mill prods.	4,550	4,550	4,250	0	300
Apparel	2,650	2,700	2,650	-50	0
Paper & allied prods.	5,850	5,950	6,350	-100	-500
Print., pub. & allied	5,900	5,950	6,300	-50	-400
Leather & lea. prods.	9,200	9,500	9,700	-300	-500
Other nondurable goods	9,750	10,000	9,850	-250	-100
Nonmanufacturing	280,150	278,200	279,300	1,950	850
Construction (inc. min.)	22,100	21,950	20,750	150	1,350
Trans., comm. & util	14,100	14,000	14,050	100	50
Trade	89,300	87,950	89,000	1,350	300
Fin., ins. & real estate	19,850	19,850	20,000	0	-150
Service industry & other	74,650	74,250	72,350	400	2,300
Government	60,150	60,200	63,150	-50	-3,000
Federal	11,450	11,350	11,350	100	100
State	15,100	15,050	16,400	50	-1,300
Local	33,600	33,800	35,400	-200	-1,800

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
Benchmark March 1980

** Machinery(Exc. Elec.) - November 1981 - 175 workers on strike not included.

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*				Civilian Labor Force		Numerical Change from previous year	
	December 1981		December 1980		December		Unemployment	Labor Force
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1981	1980		
United States***	8,807	8.3	7,233	6.9	106,250	104,778	1,574	1,472
New Hampshire	25,530	5.4	23,380	5.0	471,440	468,180	2,150	3,260
Labor Market Area								
Berlin	1,430	7.8	1,220	6.7	18,220	18,090	210	130
Claremont	1,370	3.8	1,630	4.5	35,710	35,940	-260	-230
Concord	2,180	5.1	1,840	4.3	42,760	43,090	340	-330
Dover	2,130	4.8	2,090	4.7	44,090	44,740	40	-650
Keene	1,870	5.0	1,360	3.6	37,690	37,500	510	190
Laconia	2,510	6.3	1,990	4.9	40,110	40,330	520	-220
Littleton	1,020	7.6	980	7.3	13,350	13,350	40	0
Manchester	5,430	6.5	4,800	5.8	83,000	82,960	630	40
Nashua	3,820	4.8	3,880	4.9	79,880	79,150	-60	730
Portsmouth	2,360	4.6	2,450	5.1	51,040	47,760	-90	3,280
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	1,410	5.5	1,140	4.5	25,590	25,270	270	320
County								
Belknap	1,400	6.8	1,110	5.4	20,460	20,550	290	-90
Carroll	540	4.5	560	4.6	12,090	12,250	-20	-160
Cheshire	1,690	5.0	1,290	3.8	33,630	33,520	400	110
Coos	1,600	9.6	1,260	7.6	16,750	16,480	340	270
Grafton	1,450	4.6	1,440	4.5	31,810	31,950	10	-140
Hillsborough	8,480	5.8	7,910	5.5	145,840	144,980	570	860
Merrimack	2,280	4.6	2,260	4.5	49,100	49,800	20	-700
Rockingham	5,210	5.1	4,580	4.6	103,120	99,290	630	3,830
Strafford	1,930	4.8	1,890	4.6	40,100	40,700	40	-600
Sullivan	950	5.1	1,080	5.8	18,540	18,660	-130	-120

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted

Employment Service Activity

Item	Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1981	Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1980	Quarter 1980 - 1981
Total applications for employment	16,943	17,529	-586
Total nonagricultural job openings received*	4,465	4,816	-351
Placements - job openings filled	2,955	3,110	-155
Job openings unfilled end of quarter	1,727	1,552	175
Placements - nonagricultural			
Berlin	164	276	-112
Claremont	99	263	-164
Concord	264	259	5
Dover	208	279	-71
Keene	211	274	-63
Laconia	197	259	-62
Littleton	156	134	22
Manchester	666	507	159
Nashua	533	389	144
Portsmouth	457	470	-13

*** Includes Part Time, Seasonal and other openings.**

During this quarter each year, many seasonal jobs are terminated especially in trade and services with relation to tourism and in construction with the approach of colder weather conditions. Manufacturing employing units experience holiday shutdowns prior to the end of the year for various reasons usually completion of orders, to take inventory and in some situations to have a plant vacation.

Active applications numbered 16,943 as of 12/31/81 which was 586 less than the previous year. The number of job openings received during the quarter numbered 4,465, a decrease of 351 from a year ago.

Weekly Claims Filed During the Month
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. Federal Employees No UI		U.C. State Workers (Only)		Servicemen UCX (Only)		UC Local Government	
	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All offices	11,809	42,030	37	290	19	120	87	271	17	42
Berlin	818	4,171	4	4	1	8	6	16	2	5
Claremont	613	2,224	1	23	2	18	3	20	1	7
Concord	1,130	3,775	2	4	3	22	7	14	0	1
Dover	1,909	5,074	4	13	1	8	25	52	1	0
Keene	883	2,062	0	4	2	11	6	23	0	0
Laconia	1,401	5,758	1	14	4	23	11	43	6	14
Littleton	456	2,630	0	6	1	15	5	18	2	6
Manchester	2,475	7,775	5	25	1	2	11	34	0	0
Nashua	1,100	4,767	12	183	1	0	10	20	4	2
Portsmouth	1,024	3,794	8	14	3	13	3	31	1	7
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	554	3,143	8	21			4	7		10

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $93.77 for December.

Insured Unemployed by Industry

Industry	November 1981	November 1980	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	6,818	6,366	452
Manufacturing	2,607	2,269	338
Durable goods	1,370	1,084	286
Electrical products	390	409	-19
Machinery	338	168	170
Lumber & wood pds.	155	87	68
All other durables	487	420	67
Nondurable goods	1,237	1,185	52
Leather & lea. pds.	422	309	113
Textiles	143	279	-136
Paper & paper prods.	172	111	61
Printing & allied	42	79	-37
Apparel	135	144	-9
Rubber & plastic pds.	227	179	48
Other nondurables	96	84	12
Nonmanufacturing	4,211	4,097	114
Construction	908	1,277	-369
Trade	1,236	1,017	219
Services	1,528	1,304	224
All other nonmfg.	539	499	40

The number of insured unemployed increased 1,529 from October to November and the total of 6,818 represented an increase of 452 from November 1980. The manufacturing division had 2,607 (38 percent of the total). Services had the largest number 1,528 in the nonmanufacturing segment. The largest group by occupation was clerical and sales 1,278 (18.7 percent) followed by benchwork 1,083 (15.8 percent). The largest group by duration of unemployment was 5 - 14 weeks which numbered 2,670 Males numbered 3,849 and female numbered 2,969.

FUNL BALANCE: There was $81,057,745.71 in the unemployment compensation fund as of the end of December. Net contributions amounted to $104,085.53 and net benefits paid during the month amounted to $2,990,465.11.

Labor Turnover Rates Per 100 Employees

Industry	Accession Rates						Separation Rates								
	Total			New Hires			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Manufacturing	2.8	3.3	3.2	1.8	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.8	3.0	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.7
Durable goods	2.3	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.3
Lmbr. & wood pds.	3.8	6.5	4.6	3.0	5.9	4.1	5.6	7.1	5.5	2.7	5.5	2.8	2.5	0.7	0.9
Furn. & fixtures	2.2	3.2	4.2	2.2	2.9	3.9	2.8	2.4	4.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	*	*	1.8
Stone & clay pds.	1.9	3.3	3.8	0.6	1.7	3.6	2.8	4.7	1.8	0.2	1.9	1.2	2.1	2.1	0.2
Prim. metal pds.	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.9	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Fab. metal pds.	2.1	2.3	4.9	1.0	1.9	4.5	5.4	2.3	2.7	1.3	1.5	1.8	3.6	0.1	0.2
Electrical pds.	2.0	3.5	3.2	1.7	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.3	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
Misc. prods.	2.1	2.9	3.6	1.8	1.9	2.9	4.9	3.9	4.8	0.9	1.5	2.2	3.5	0.2	1.4
Mach. & other	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.1
Nondurable goods	3.6	4.4	4.1	2.3	3.2	2.5	4.3	5.4	4.2	1.9	2.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5
Food & kindred	1.5	2.8	3.2	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.8	4.0	3.1	1.5	2.8	2.3	0.9	0.5	0.1
Textile mill pds. And apparel	4.2	4.1	6.3	2.4	3.1	3.6	6.7	5.8	6.1	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.8	1.3	2.1
Paper & allied	3.1	3.5	2.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.8	6.8	3.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	5.5	2.4
Prt.pub.&allied	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.1	2.6	3.0	2.4	0.6	1.8	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.6
Lea. & lea. pds.	4.5	6.1	6.1	3.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.9	5.0	3.3	4.3	3.7	1.0	0.8	0.6
Other nondurables	4.3	5.3	3.4	2.7	3.8	1.3	4.6	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.4	2.6	2.2

* Less than 0.5 rate

The above data on turnover rates are a weighted series based on reports from 283 cooperating establishments representing 54 percent of the total manufacturing employment in the week including November 12, 1981.

Both the accession and separtion rates declined from October to November as employers planned for transition into the new year. New hires in leather and leather products at a 3.6 per hundred workers was the principal factor in the highest accession rate of 4.5 per hundred workers in this industry as some workers were also recalled. Lack of orders for textile mill products and apparel resulted in the highest separation rate of 6.7 per hundred workers. The layoff rate increased from 0.9 to 1.2 per hundred workers which was higher than the 0.7 rate a year ago. The highest layoff rate was in fabricated metal products with 3.6 per hundred workers. Leather and leather products had the highest quit rate with 3.3 per hundred workers.

Average Earnings and Hours of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries of New Hampshire

Industry	Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
All manufacturing	$269.34	$262.55	$252.76	40.2	39.6	40.9	$6.70	$6.63	$6.18
Durable goods	281.80	273.76	260.82	40.9	40.2	41.4	6.89	6.81	6.30
Lumber & wood pds.	210.31	208.13	197.12	38.1	38.4	38.5	5.52	5.42	5.12
Furniture & fixtures	225.51	218.67	221.12	37.9	37.0	41.1	5.95	5.91	5.38
Stone & clay pds.	253.62	254.06	269.51	39.2	40.2	44.4	6.47	6.32	6.07
Primary metal pds.	308.01	301.64	276.49	44.9	44.1	43.0	6.86	6.84	6.43
Fab. metal prods.	249.46	257.08*	262.46	37.4	38.6*	42.4	6.67	6.66*	6.19
Mach. (exc. elec.)	310.91	305.66*	280.77	42.3	41.7*	42.8	7.35	7.33*	6.56
Electrical prods.	297.19	270.12	261.23	42.7	39.9	40.5	6.96	6.77	6.45
Miscellaneous pds.	215.08	211.25	188.50	38.0	38.2	37.7	5.66	5.53	5.00
Other durables	288.01	285.43	265.07	39.4	39.1	39.8	7.31	7.30	6.66
Nondurable goods	249.07	244.97	239.60	39.1	38.7	40.0	6.37	6.33	5.99
Food & kindred pds.	348.43	349.45	291.93	42.7	41.9	40.1	8.16	8.34	7.28
Textile mill prods.	232.36	225.89	214.90	40.2	39.7	40.7	5.78	5.69	5.28
Apparel	173.70	174.00	170.14	36.8	37.5	36.2	4.72	4.64	4.70
Paper & allied pds.	354.57	336.10	351.62	45.4	43.2	48.3	7.81	7.78	7.28
Print.,pub. & allied	267.42	273.82	266.09	39.5	39.8	40.5	6.77	6.88	6.57
Leather & lea. prods.	172.38	173.90	167.68	34.0	34.3	35.6	5.07	5.07	4.71
Footwear	161.36	162.24	156.00	33.9	33.8	34.9	4.76	4.80	4.47
Other nondurables	268.27	260.04	257.22	40.1	39.4	40.7	6.69	6.60	6.32

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The above data on hours and earnings area a weighted series based on reports from 304 cooperating establishments representing 52 percent of an estimated 82,260 production workers who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including December 12, 1981. Persons on unpaid leave or vacation without pay are excluded.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: Average hourly earnings increased by seven cents an hour from November to December. Wage increases and longer hours of work were the factors in the gain of nineteen cents an hour in the electrical products industry.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: The average workweek increased from 39.6 to 40.2 hours. Both durable goods and nondurable goods experienced longer workweeks.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: Production workers had an increase of $6.79 in weekly earnings in December. Electrical products had the greatest numerical increase with a gain of $27.07 in weekly wages. Eight industries had decreases in average weekly earnings.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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This begins a revised format for this publication, now entitled, "Economic Conditions in New Hampshire" formerly entitled, "Employment and Unemployment in New Hampshire." Economic data for the Manchester and Nashua labor market areas are now also included in this publication. The publication will be on a bimonthly basis. Most of the tables will include the latest two months data and the corresponding month for a year ago.

SUMMARY: Total unemployment in the first two months of 1982 exceeded 7.0 percent for the first time since January and February 1977. Despite the sharp increase in unemployment from December 1981 (5.0 percent) to January (7.3) percent to February (7.9 percent). New Hampshire had the lowest rate in the New England Region and ranked thirteenth tied with Arizona for the lowest unemployment rate by state. Oklahoma and Wyoming had the lowest rates with 4.8 percent in February 1982.

Nonagricultural employment has declined by 10,400 since December 1981. Manufacturing employment has fallen by 2,500 as employers continue to layoff or stagger their work forces to adjust to reduced workload pending receipt of more orders.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Average Annual Employment (Percentage Distribution) by Industrial Division New Hampshire and United States

Industry	New Hampshire				United States**			
	1981*	1980	1979	1978	1981*	1980	1979	1978
All Industries	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Goods-produc. indust.	34.7	35.0	36.0	35.6	28.0	28.4	29.5	29.5
Construc. & mining	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9
Manufacturing	29.5	29.9	30.4	30.3	22.1	22.4	23.5	23.6
Service-prod. indust.	65.3	65.0	64.0	64.4	72.0	71.6	70.5	70.5
Transport., comm. & utilities	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Trade	22.6	22.0	21.9	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.5
Finance, insurance & real estate	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4
Services & other	19.4	18.6	18.1	18.2	20.3	19.8	19.1	18.7
Government	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.5	17.6	17.9	17.7	18.1

* 1981 preliminary

** Source: Table B1 January 1982 issue Employment and Earnings, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Month	Year	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Month	Year	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	478,780	478,660	464,910	120	13,870	84,240	84,140	82,180	100	2,060	82,540	82,380	79,600	160	2,940
2. Unemployment	37,780	35,070	25,930	2,710	11,850	7,190	7,100	5,180	90	2,010	5,990	5,130	3,890	860	2,100
Percent of labor force	7.9	7.3	5.6	XX	XX	8.5	8.4	6.3	XX	XX	7.3	6.2	4.9	XX	XX
3. Employment total	441,000	443,590	438,980	-2,590	2,020	77,050	77,040	77,000	10	50	76,550	77,250	75,710	-700	840
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	391,150	393,200	385,900	-2,050	5,250	74,250	74,200	72,900	50	1,350	66,800	67,050	64,950	-250	1,850
Manufacturing	113,000	114,150	115,250	-1,150	-2,250	16,950	16,700	16,800	[illegible]	150	30,300	30,500	30,550	-200	-250
Durable goods	73,250	74,000	74,100	-750	-850	9,200	9,200	9,000	0	200	23,300	23,400	23,350	-100	-50
Lumber & wood prods.	4,500	4,800	4,750	-300	-250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,650	1,700	1,700	-50	-50										
Stone & clay prods.	2,950	2,900	2,900	50	50										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	4,050	4,000	-150	-100										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,350	7,550	7,550	-200	-200				Machinery And Electrical Products Combined						
Machinery (exc. elec.)	23,550	23,600	24,300	-50	-750										
Electrical prods.	19,400	19,350	18,900	50	500	5,900	5,850	5,650	50	250	17,050	17,100	17,100	-50	-50
Miscellaneous prods.	1,950	1,950	2,100	0	-150										
Other durable goods	8,000	8,100	7,900	-100	100	3,300	3,350	3,350	-50	-50	6,250	6,300	6,250	-50	0
Nondurable goods	39,750	40,150	41,150	-400	-1,400	7,750	7,500	7,800	250	-50	7,000	7,100	7,200	-100	-200
Food & kindred prods.	2,750	2,850	2,900	-100	-150										
Textile mill prods.	4,150	4,300	4,400	-150	-250	2,100	2,100	2,050	0	50					
Apparel	2,800	2,850	2,750	-50	50										
Paper & allied prods.	5,600	5,650	5,950	-50	-350										
Print., pub. & allied	6,200	6,200	6,150	0	50										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,700	8,850	9,100	-150	-400										
Other nondurable goods	9,550	9,450	9,900	100	-350	5,650	5,400	5,750	250	-100					
Nonmanufacturing	278,150	279,050	270,650	-900	7,500	57,300	57,500	56,100	-200	1,200	36,500	36,550	34,400	-50	2,100
Construction (inc. min.)	19,700	20,250	16,300	-550	3,400	2,550	2,600	2,650	-50	-100	2,350	2,450	2,200	-100	150
Trans., comm. & util.	14,300	14,350	14,000	-50	300	4,750	4,800	4,750	-50	0	2,150	2,050	2,100	100	50
Trade	85,850	86,850	83,750	-1,000	2,100	19,750	19,900	18,850	-150	900	13,900	14,000	12,600	-100	1,300
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,600	20,600	20,250	0	350	6,300	6,300	6,050	0	250	2,050	2,050	1,950	0	100
Service industry & other	76,500	76,350	73,650	150	2,850	15,750	15,700	15,100	50	650	10,600	10,550	9,900	50	700
Government	61,200	60,650	62,700	550	-1,500	8,200	8,200	8,700	0	-500	5,450	5,450	5,650	0	-200
Federal	11,400	11,300	11,400	100	0	1,850	1,850	1,900	0	-50	750	750	1,000	0	-250
State	16,400	16,050	16,800	350	-400	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	33,400	33,300	34,500	100	-1,100	5,350	5,350	5,800	0	-450	4,450	4,450	4,400	0	50

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*						Numerical Change From Previous		Civilian Labor Force			Numerical Change From Previous	
	February 1982 Number	February 1982 Percent	January 1982 Number	January 1982 Percent	February 1981 Number	February 1981 Percent	Month	Year	February 1982	January 1982	February 1981	Month	Year
United States***	10,378	9.6	10,183	9.4	8,425	8.0	195	1,953	108,324	108,014	104,808	97,510	3,516
New Hampshire	37,780	7.9	35,070	7.3	25,930	5.6	2,710	11,850	478,780	478,660	464,910	120	13,870
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	2,580	12.7	1,960	9.9	1,260	6.7	620	1,320	20,390	19,730	18,930	660	1,460
Claremont	2,060	5.8	1,720	4.8	1,310	3.7	340	750	35,800	35,980	35,030	-180	770
Concord	3,250	7.5	3,030	7.0	2,330	5.4	220	920	43,130	43,120	42,810	10	320
Dover	3,690	8.6	3,160	7.4	2,320	5.4	530	1,370	43,120	42,550	42,700	570	420
Keene	2,170	5.8	1,890	5.1	1,530	4.2	280	640	37,250	37,260	36,630	-10	620
Laconia	3,880	9.5	3,930	9.6	2,900	7.2	-50	980	40,700	40,950	40,010	-250	690
Littleton	1,280	9.8	1,510	10.6	1,070	7.8	-130	310	14,100	14,280	13,760	-180	340
Manchester	7,190	8.5	7,100	8.4	5,180	6.3	90	2,010	84,240	84,140	82,180	100	2,060
Nashua	5,990	7.3	5,130	6.2	3,890	4.9	860	2,100	82,540	82,380	79,600	160	2,940
Portsmouth	3,510	6.8	3,440	6.6	2,520	5.4	70	990	51,760	52,470	46,760	-710	5,000
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	2,080	8.1	2,200	8.5	1,620	6.1	-120	460	25,750	25,800	26,500	-50	-750
County													
Belknap	2,170	10.4	2,180	10.4	1,800	8.7	-10	370	20,940	21,050	20,730	-110	210
Carroll	1,400	10.4	920	7.0	730	5.7	480	670	13,520	13,060	12,870	460	650
Cheshire	2,010	6.0	1,740	5.2	1,440	4.4	270	570	33,430	33,410	32,880	20	550
Coos	2,100	12.0	2,000	11.5	1,220	7.4	100	880	17,550	17,440	16,570	110	980
Grafton	2,210	6.8	2,320	7.0	1,550	4.9	-110	660	32,590	32,980	31,950	-390	640
Hillsborough	11,560	7.8	10,750	7.2	8,170	5.7	810	3,390	148,700	148,650	144,490	50	4,210
Merrimack	3,930	8.0	3,660	7.4	2,720	5.6	270	1,210	49,340	49,310	48,670	30	670
Rockingham	7,720	7.3	7,570	7.2	5,400	5.4	150	2,320	105,270	105,830	100,240	-560	5,030
Strafford	3,250	8.4	2,790	7.3	2,050	5.3	460	1,200	38,660	38,170	38,320	490	340
Sullivan	1,430	7.6	1,140	6.1	850	4.7	290	580	18,780	18,760	18,190	20	590

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

Number of Active File Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupatonal Category
Period Ending February 1982

	New Hampshire		Manchester		Nashua	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Total	17,155	5,825	3,763	1,171	2,032	733
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,177	450	215	62	173	53
Managerial (18, 19)	755	195	124	27	107	29
Clerical (20-24)	2,381	1,903	489	370	301	238
Sales (25-29)	798	334	196	71	86	26
Services (3)	1,768	833	354	153	172	85
Farm (4)	271	23	35	2	27	2
Processing (5)	516	109	122	19	46	10
Machine Trade (6)	1,953	540	373	89	193	52
Benchwork (7)	1,562	1,016	411	256	242	171
Structural (8)	3,750	87	861	21	348	8
Miscellaneous (9)	2,116	291	531	77	330	58
Unclassified	108	44	52	24	7	1

Employment Service Activity

Item	February 1982	January 1982	October 1981 to February 1982
Total applicants for employment	2,789	5,221	40,688
Total nonagricultural job openings received	974	793	5,748
Placements - Job openings filled	601	527	4,077
Job openings unfilled end of month	582	693	XXX
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	601	527	4,077

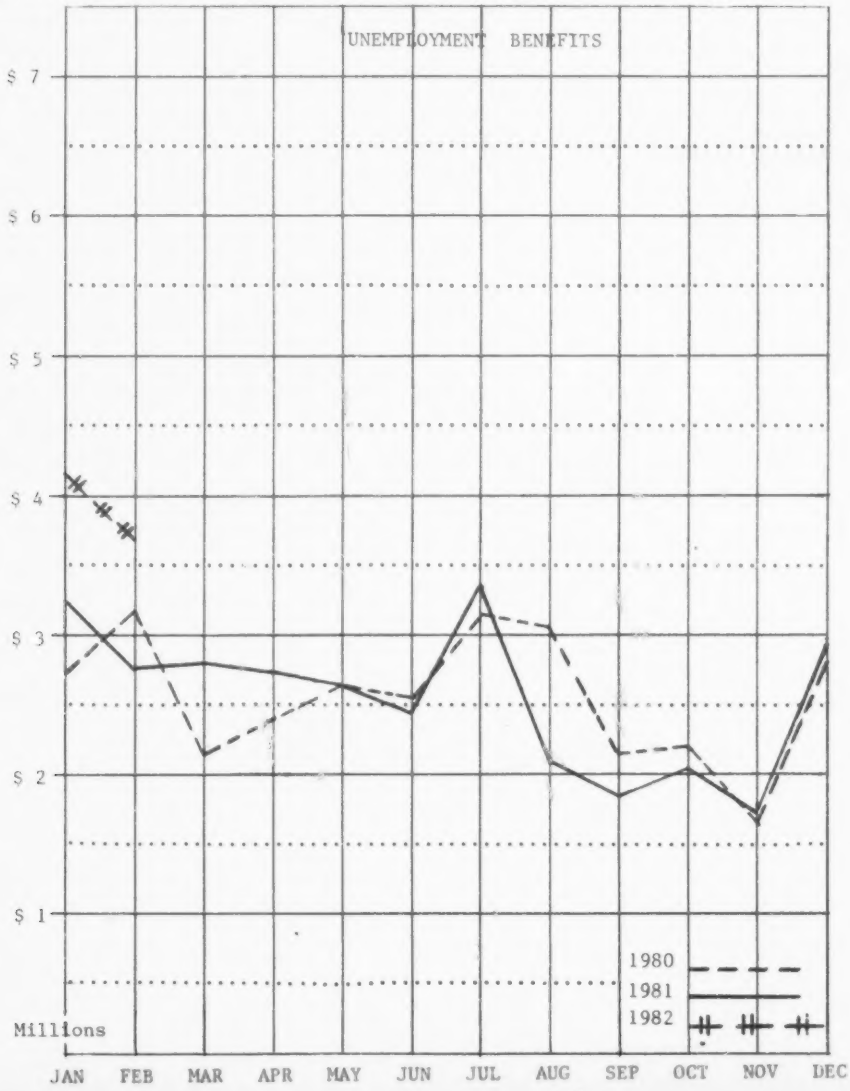
U. S. Consumer Price Index

Item	1982		1981	1980	1979
	February	January			
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers					
Current month and previous month	282.9	282.1			
Percent change from year ago	7.4	8.2			
Year average			272.3	247.0	217.7
Percent increase each year			10.2	13.5	11.5
All Urban Consumers					
Current month and previous month	283.4	282.5			
Percent change from year ago	7.7	8.4			
Year average			272.4	246.8	217.4
Percent increase each year			10.4	13.5	11.3

Weekly Claims Filed During February 1982
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	6,254	47,062	12	102	15	46	42	254	31	200
Berlin	446	4,555	0	4	0	7	0	31	1	18
Claremont	405	2,693	1	13	4	7	0	10	2	16
Concord	375	4,482	3	12	0	2	1	11	1	4
Dover	1,138	5,870	3	4	1	5	13	35	6	16
Keene	456	2,529	0	22	0	0	4	39	2	10
Laconia	526	5,875	2	19	3	14	2	40	1	3
Littleton	270	2,143	0	14	1	2	2	11	1	3
Manchester	1,055	8,695	1	0	1	4	11	21	2	15
Nashua	916	5,940	0	1	2	1	3	35	13	100
Portsmouth	667	4,280	2	13	3	4	6	21	2	15
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	421	2,371				19	1	4	3	16

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $94.65.



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$78,042,184.80 January

$78,764,597.91 February

Net contributions received during month:

$ 1,135,399.58 January

$ 2,269,686.00 February

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 4,150,960.49 January

$ 3,706,214.94 February

Interest Received:

$ 0 January

$ 2,158,942.05 February

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

State

Industry	February 1982	February 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	11,785	9,513	2,272
Manufacturing	4,334	2,949	1,385
Durable goods	2,199	1,461	738
Electrical products	484	532	-48
Machinery	452	182	270
Lumber & wood prods.	272	187	85
All other durables	991	560	431
Nondurable goods	2,135	1,267	868
Leather & lea. prods.	830	600	230
Textiles	181	123	58
Paper & paper prods.	320	30	290
Printing & allied	173	57	116
Apparel	156	45	111
Rubber & plastic pds.	347	365	-18
Other nondurables	128	47	81
Nonmanufactuirng	7,451	5,455	1,996
Construction	3,513	3,142	371
Trade	1,817	969	848
Services	1,283	823	460
All other nonmanuf.	838	521	317

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	February 1982	February 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	2,110	1,698	412
Manufacturing	721	564	157
Durable goods	350	255	95
Mach. & elec. prods.	167	171	-4
Other durables	183	84	99
Nondurable goods	371	309	62
Textiles & apparel	67	96	-29
Other nondurables	304	213	91
Nonmanufacturing	1,389	1,134	255
Construction	678	589	89
Trade	373	208	165
Services	175	118	57
Other nonmanuf.	163	219	-56

Nashua Local Office

Industry	February 1982	February 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,744	1,269	475
Manufacturing	688	489	199
Durable goods	418	275	143
Mach. & elec. prods.	216	114	102
Other durables	202	161	41
Nondurable goods	270	214	56
Nonmanufacturing	1,056	780	276
Construction	413	359	54
Trade	284	160	124
Services	219	147	72
Other nonmanuf.	140	114	26

Sex	Number
Male	8,202
Female	3,583

Age	Number
Under 25	2,200
25 - 34	4,088
35 - 44	2,448
45 and over	3,049

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	1,420
3 - 4 weeks	1,692
5 - 14 weeks	6,671
15 weeks and over	2,002

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Structural	3,227	27.3
Clerical	1,742	14.7
Benchwork	1,612	13.6
Miscellaneous	1,591	13.4
Professional	1,297	11.0
Machine trade	1,158	9.8

Sex	Number
Male	1,525
Female	585

Age	Number
Under 25	431
25 - 34	676
35 - 44	455
45 and over	548

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	308
3 - 4 weeks	264
5 - 14 weeks	1,252
15 weeks and over	286

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Structural	589	27.9
Clerical	383	18.1
Miscellaneous	312	14.7
Benchwork	297	14.0

Sex	Number
Male	1,178
Female	566

Age	Number
Under 25	359
25 - 34	553
35 - 44	422
45 and over	410

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	181
3 - 4 weeks	253
5 - 14 weeks	991
15 weeks and over	319

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Structural	416	23.8
Clerical	297	17.0
Miscellaneous	228	13.0
Benchwork	213	12.1

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
All manufacturing	$269.68	$266.56	$251.31	39.6	39.2	40.6	$6.81	$6.80	$6.19
Durable goods	281.70	279.20	257.89	40.3	40.0	41.0	6.99	6.98	6.29
Lumber & wood prods.	211.03	200.46	205.67	38.3	37.4	39.4	5.51	5.36	5.22
Furniture & fixtures	242.80	242.50	218.10	40.0	38.8	39.8	6.07	6.25	5.48
Stone & clay prods.	245.99	243.46	239.62	38.8	38.1	41.6	6.34	6.39	5.76
Primary metal prods.	303.46	308.57	279.46	43.6	43.4	42.6	6.96	7.11	6.56
Fab. metal prods.	261.71	262.74	260.41	38.6	38.3	41.4	6.78	6.86	6.29
Mach. (exc. elec.)	317.68	319.50	282.24	41.8	42.6	44.1	7.60	7.50	6.40
Electrical prods.	283.10	275.89	251.80	40.5	39.3	39.1	6.99	7.02	6.44
Miscellaneous prods.	220.56	220.20	191.86	38.9	37.9	37.4	5.67	5.81	5.13
Other durables	286.73	284.06	265.57	38.8	38.7	38.6	7.39	7.34	6.88
Nondurable goods	249.22	246.24	240.60	38.4	38.0	39.9	6.49	6.48	6.03
Food & kindred prods.	362.04	344.51	305.92	42.0	40.2	40.2	8.62	8.57	7.61
Textile mill prods.	230.66	232.56	221.08	39.7	40.8	41.4	5.81	5.70	5.34
Apparel	172.66	175.86	172.50	35.6	35.6	37.5	4.85	4.94	4.60
Paper & allied prods.	347.77	356.35	324.45	43.8	44.6	45.0	7.94	7.99	7.21
Print., pub. & allied	274.51	262.88	282.34	38.5	37.5	40.8	7.13	7.01	6.92
Leather & lea. prods.	173.39	170.50	173.63	34.2	33.3	35.8	5.07	5.12	4.85
Footwear	165.04	159.24	163.09	34.1	32.9	35.3	4.84	4.84	4.62
Other nondurables	263 42	259.58	255.60	39.2	38.4	40.7	6.72	6.76	6.28

Total Production Workers: 80,701

Firms Reporting: 351

Sample Percent of Production Workers 63

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
All manufacturing	$249.80	$246.72	$232.46	39.4	39.1	39.4	$6.34	$6.31	$5.90
Durable goods	264.40	258.86	236.59	40.0	39.4	39.3	6.61	6.57	6.02
Mach. & elec. prods.	275.22	266.73	245.42	41.2	40.2	40.7	6.68	6.66	6.03
Other durables	246.13	244.86	222.83	38.1	38.2	37.2	6.46	6.41	5.99
Nondurable goods	234.14	232.20	227.52	38.7	38.7	39.5	6.05	6.00	5.76
Textiles & apparel	213.95	207.97	198.12	38.9	38.3	39.0	5.50	5.43	5.08
Other nondurables	241.64	241.72	238.00	38.6	38.8	39.6	6.26	6.23	6.01

Sample Percent of Production Workers 53

Total Production Workers: 12,290

Firms Reporting: 54

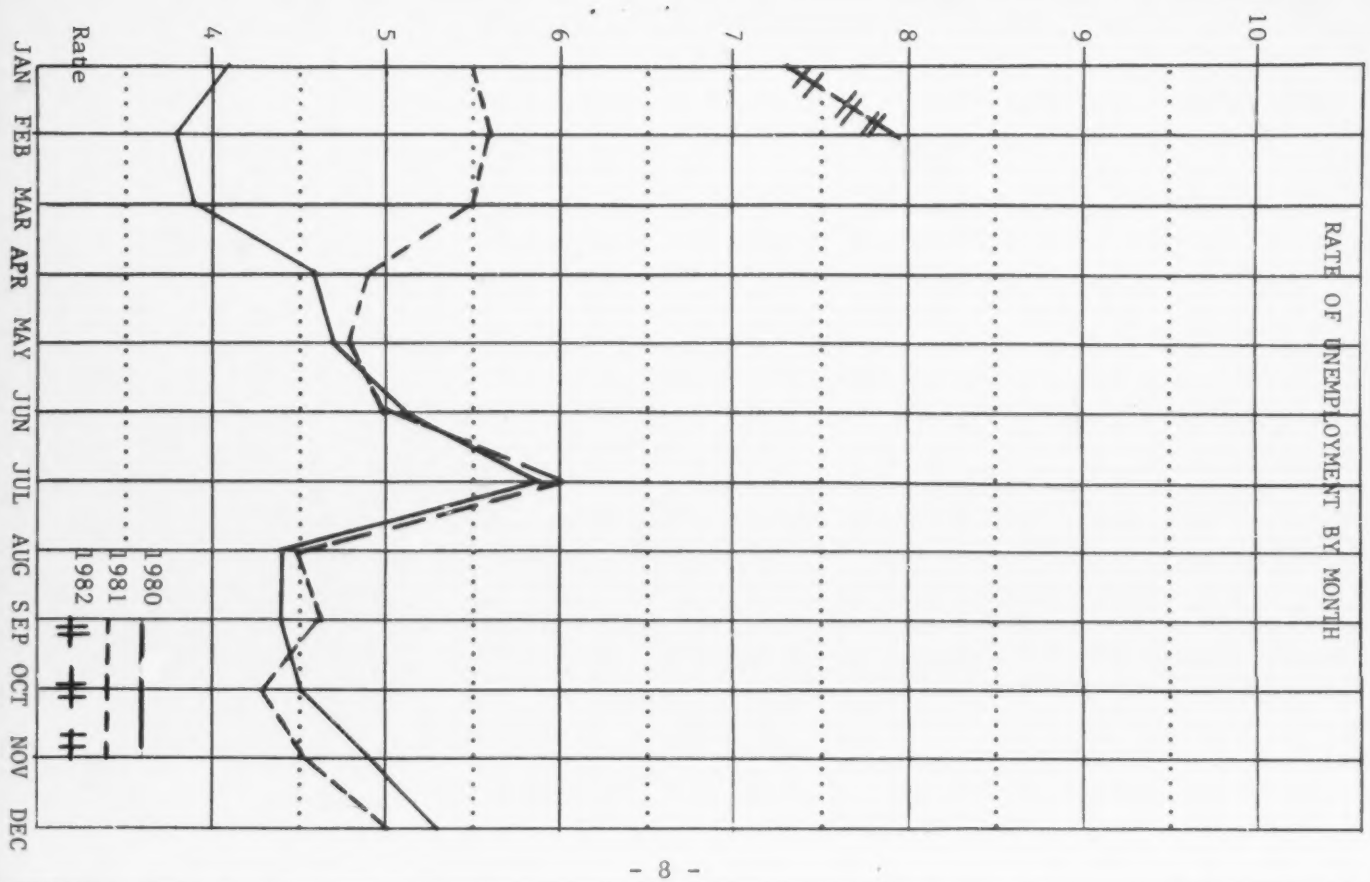
Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
All manufacturing	$305.60	$292.50	$279.20	40.0	39.0	40.7	$7.64	$7.50	$6.86
Durable goods	316.88	303.60	283.32	41.1	40.0	41.3	7.71	7.59	6.86
Mach. & elec. prods.	349.02	333.70	307.33	41.6	40.4	41.7	8.39	8.26	7.37
Other durables	262.25	254.52	240.16	40.1	39.4	40.5	6.54	6.46	5.93
Nondurable goods	275.28	262,81	268.23	37.1	36.3	39.1	7.42	7.24	6.86

Sample Percent of Production Workers 61

Total Production Workers: 18,233

Firms Reporting: 66



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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment reached 8.4 percent in April 1982; the highest level since July 1975 when the rate was 10.2 percent. A year ago the rate was 4.9 percent. Nationally, the rates were 9.2 percent and 7.0 percent, respectively.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 2,250 from March to April. Manufacturing declined by 1,100 as employers laid off workers to adjust to production schedules. Manufacturing now shows an over-the-year decrease of 4,250 from April 1981. Ten industries show losses led by machinery with 1,550.

FIRMS BY SIZE -- UNIT, EMPLOYEES AND WAGES -- AUGUST 1981
Based on Unemployment Compensation Coverage

All Industries 1972 SIC

Employee-size Grouping	Units		Employees		Total Wages Third quarter 1981	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	21,482	100.0	348,144	100.0	$1,134,657,560	100.0
1 - 3	9,479	44.13	16,962	4.87	53,031,041	4.67
4	1,735	8.08	6,940	1.99	19,311,593	1.70
5	1,283	5.97	6,415	1.84	18,592,251	1.64
6	963	4.48	5,778	1.66	16,649,799	1.47
7	745	3.47	5,215	1.50	14,605,273	1.29
8	624	2.90	4,992	1.43	14,712,752	1.30
9	547	2.55	4,923	1.41	13,895,544	1.22
10 - 19	2,537	11.81	34,211	9.83	96,321,369	8.49
20 - 49	1,691	7.87	51,187	14.70	143,294,144	12.63
50 - 99	640	2.98	44,455	12.77	135,590,109	11.95
100 - 249	314	1.46	47,195	13.56	142,112,276	12.52
250 - 499	111	0.52	36,991	10.63	118,668,200	10.46
500 - 999	51	0.24	35,270	10.13	112,361,046	9.90
1,000 & over	24	0.11	47,610	13.68	231,822,482	20.43
No employment in August and wages in quarter	738	3.43			3,689,672	0.33

Note: Total Wages may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Quarterly report submitted by employers.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Month	Year	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Month	Year	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	487,140	480,870	470,140	6,270	17,000	85,200	84,290	83,370	910	1,830	83,930	83,370	81,520	560	2,410
2. Unemployment	40,740	37,020	22,990	3,720	17,750	7,090	6,850	4,660	240	2,430	5,970	5,890	3,050	80	2,920
Percent of labor force	8.4	7.7	4.9	XXX	XXX	8.3	8.1	5.6	XXX	XXX	7.1	7.1	3.7	XXX	XXX
3. Employment total	446,400	43,850	446,900	2,550	-500	78,110	77,440	78,710	670	-600	77,960	77,480	78,470	480	-510
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	250	0	-250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	393,700	391,450	391,600	2,250	2,100	75,000	74,250	74,500	750	500	67,700	67,300	67,150	400	550
Manufacturing	112,250	113,350	116,500	-1,100	-4,250	16,900	16,850	17,200	50	-300	30,250	30,350	31,200	-100	-950
Durable goods	72,600	73,500	74,400	-900	-1,800	9,100	9,100	9,300	0	-200	23,300	23,450	23,750	-150	-450
Lumber & wood prods.	4,550	4,700	4,650	-150	-100										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,650	1,650	-150	-150										
Stone & clay prods.	2,950	2,950	2,950	0	0										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	3,950	3,950	-50	-50										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,400	7,450	7,400	*** -50	0										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,950	23,350	24,500	-400	-1,550										
Electrical prods.	19,450	19,450	19,150	0	300	5,900	5,850	5,800	50	100	17,150	17,150	17,350	0	-200
Miscellaneous prods.	1,950	1,950	2,050	0	-100										
Other durable goods	7,950	8,050	8,100	-100	-150	3,200	3,250	3,500	-50	-300	6,150	6,300	6,400	-150	-250
Nondurable goods	39,650	39,850	42,100	-200	-2,450	7,800	7,750	7,900	50	-100	6,950	6,900	7,450	50	-500
Food & kindred prods.	2,750	2,750	2,850	0	-100										
Textile mill prods.	4,000	4,050	4,450	-50	-450										
Apparel	2,950	2,900	2,900	50	50	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0					
Paper & allied prods.	5,600	5,600	6,000	0	-400										
Print., pub. & allied	6,250	6,300	6,200	-50	50										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,400	8,550	9,450	-150	-1,050										
Other nondurable goods	9,700	9,700	10,250	0	-550	5,700	5,650	5,800	50	-100					
Nonmanufacturing	281,450	278,100	275,100	3,350	6,350	58,100	57,400	57,300	700	800	37,450	36,950	35,950	500	1,500
Construction (inc. min.)	22,550	20,100	18,900	2,450	3,650	2,850	2,550	3,100	300	-250	2,650	2,450	2,650	200	0
Trans., comm. & util.	14,300	14,300	14,150	0	150	4,750	4,750	4,700	0	50	2,150	2,150	2,100	0	50
Trade	87,350	86,000	86,300	1,350	1,050	19,850	19,750	19,350	100	500	14,150	14,050	13,150	100	1,000
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,650	20,550	20,400	100	250	6,350	6,350	6,200	0	150	2,050	2,050	1,900	0	150
Service industry & other	75,200	75,500	73,250	-300	1,950	16,000	15,800	15,300	200	700	10,900	10,700	10,400	200	500
Government	61,400	61,650	62,100	-250	-700	8,300	8,200	8,650	100	-350	5,550	5,550	5,750	0	-200
Federal	11,550	11,450	11,350	100	200	1,800	1,750	1,900	50	-100	800	800	950	0	-150
State	16,400	16,400	16,250	0	150	1,050	1,000	950	50	100	250	250	250	0	0
Local	33,450	33,800	34,500	-350	-1,050	5,450	5,450	5,800	0	-350	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	-50

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes: *** 250 Workers On Strike Not Included

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	April 1982		March 1982		April 1981		Numerical Change From Previous		April	March	April	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year	1982	1982	1981	Month	Year
United States***	9,957	9.2	10,290	9.5	7,561	7.0	-333	2,396	108,814	108,761	107,906	53	908
New Hampshire	40,740	8.4	37,020	7.7	22,990	4.9	3,720	17,750	487,140	480,870	470,140	6,270	17,000
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	3,280	16.0	2,270	11.7	1,850	9.7	1,010	1,430	20,470	19,460	19,150	1,010	1,320
Claremont	2,240	6.3	2,130	5.9	1,070	3.1	110	1,170	35,670	36,230	34,800	-560	870
Concord	3,270	7.6	3.160	7.3	1,610	3.8	110	1,660	43,110	43,290	42,210	-180	900
Dover	3,990	8.9	3,530	8.2	2,320	5.2	460	1,670	44,670	43,290	44,280	1,380	390
Keene	3,320	8.7	2,250	6.0	1,160	3.2	1,070	2,160	38,310	37,670	36,510	640	1,800
Laconia	4,170	10.0	3,820	9.4	1,970	4.9	350	2,200	41,800	40,510	40,210	1,290	1,590
Littleton	1,820	13.7	1,450	10.6	1,470	11.3	370	350	13,240	13,740	12,970	-500	270
Manchester	7,090	8.3	6,850	8.1	4,660	5.6	240	2,430	85,200	84,290	83,370	910	1,830
Nashua	5,970	7.1	5,890	7.1	3,050	3.7	80	2,920	83,930	83,370	81,520	560	2,410
Portsmouth	3,470	6.4	3,520	6.7	2,260	4.7	-50	1,210	54,060	52,560	48,130	1,500	5,930
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	2,120	7.9	2,150	8.1	1,570	5.8	-30	550	26,680	26,460	26,990	220	-310
County													
Belknap	2,210	10.3	2,070	10.0	1,050	5.1	140	1,160	21,370	20,790	20,530	580	840
Carroll	1,650	12.0	1,300	9.8	900	6.8	350	750	13,720	13,210	13,140	510	580
Cheshire	3,150	9.1	2,080	6.2	1,060	3.2	1,070	2,090	34,480	33,800	32,720	680	1,760
Coos	2,730	15.7	1,850	11.0	1,670	10.1	880	1,060	17,430	16,770	16,460	660	970
Grafton	2,710	8.4	2,350	7.2	1,830	5.8	360	880	32,160	32,540	31,580	-380	580
Hillsborough	11,610	7.7	11,260	7.5	6,870	4.7	350	4,740	150,890	149,670	147,180	1,220	3,710
Merrimack	3,980	8.0	3,830	7.7	1,890	3.9	150	2,090	49,510	49,460	48,200	50	1,310
Rockingham	7,470	6.9	7,640	7.2	4,970	4.8	-170	2,500	108,620	106,750	102,550	1,870	6,070
Strafford	3,630	9.0	3,180	8.2	2,060	5.2	450	1,570	40,170	38,890	39,750	1,280	420
Sullivan	1,600	8.5	1,460	7.7	690	3.8	140	910	18,790	18,990	18,030	-200	760

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

Number of Active File Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupatonal Category
Period Ending April 1982

	New Hampshire		Manchester		Nashua	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Total	16,359	5,728	3,315	1,069	1,760	627
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,232	453	226	72	191	63
Managerial (18,19)	796	203	138	36	115	25
Clerical (20-24)	2,425	1.918	493	384	303	241
Sales (25-29)	747	336	185	71	70	20
Services (3)	1,853	899	350	143	138	70
Farm (4)	247	32	37	5	20	2
Processing (5)	507	119	111	22	36	10
Machine Trade (6)	1,857	474	284	56	162	34
Benchwork (7)	1,504	942	318	189	192	125
Structural (8)	3,206	69	647	14	283	5
Miscellaneous (9)	1,870	228	479	55	243	30
Unclassified	115	55	47	22	7	2

Employment Service Activity

Item	April 1982	March 1982	October 1981 to April 1982
Total applicants for employment	2,956	3,490	47,134
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,139	1,099	7,986
Placements - Job openings filled	650	590	5,317
Job openings unfilled end of month	489	509	XXX
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	650	590	5,317

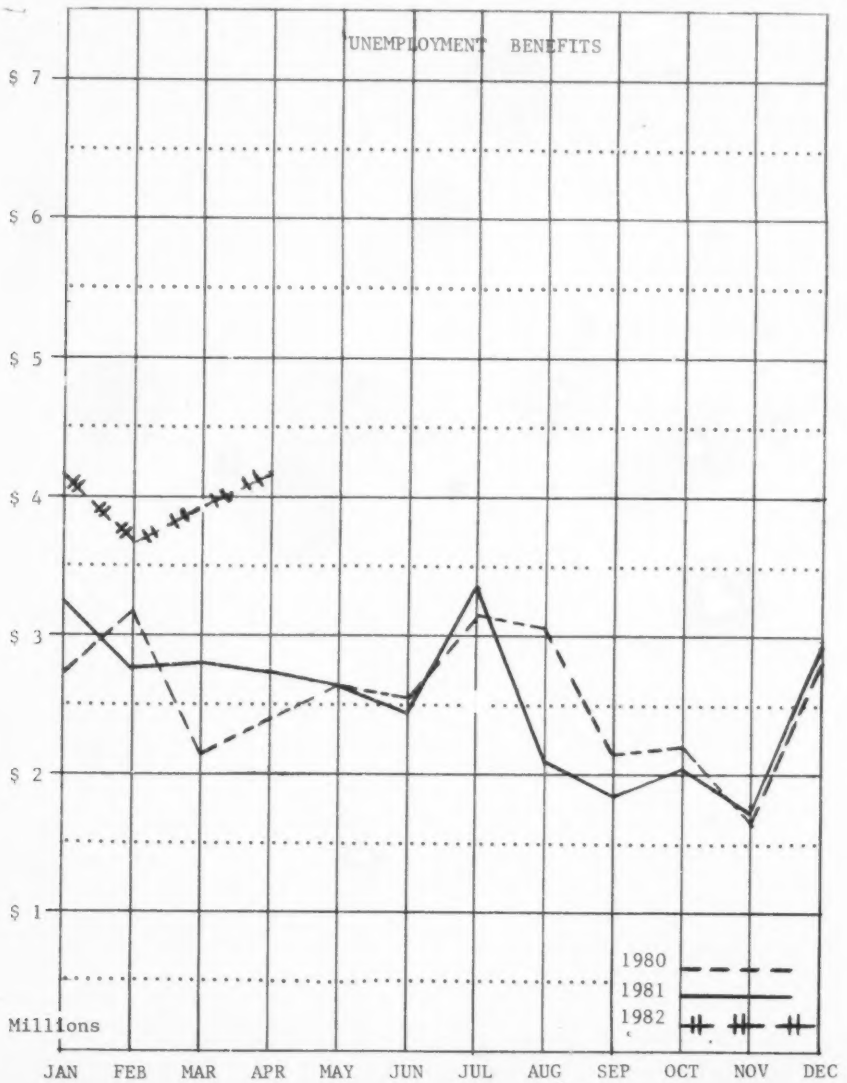
U. S. Consumer Price Index

Item	1982		1981	1980	1979
	April	March			
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers					
Current month and previous month	283.7	282.5			
Percent change from year ago	6.3	6.5			
Year average			272.3	247.0	217.7
Percent increase each year			10.2	13.5	11.5
All Urban Consumers					
Current month and previous month	284.3	283.1			
Percent change from year ago	6.6	6.8			
Year average			272.4	246.8	217.4
Percent increase each year			10.4	13.5	11.3

Weekly Claims Filed During
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	7,402	50,480	23	170	24	56	18	174	38	222
Berlin	697	5,056	0	12	3	10	1	7	4	9
Claremont	435	3,245	2	12	6	6	0	14	5	18
Concord	460	4,412	4	52	3	4	2	13	1	6
Dover	988	5,827	4	24	2	3	1	29	3	17
Keene	784	3,849	0	15	0	2	2	14	0	8
Laconia	639	6,034	3	25	5	18	1	14	2	5
Littleton	444	2,783	7	9	1	11	2	15	0	2
Manchester	1,462	9,024	1	5	0	0	3	33	6	23
Nashua	892	5,968	2	6	2	0	4	15	9	105
Portsmouth	601	4,282	0	10	2	2	2	20	8	29
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	770	3,068						1	6	11

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $94.60 for April 1982



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$74,915,401.97 March

$77,841,775.33 April

Net contributions received during month:

$ 96,298.18 March

$4,975,370.46 April

Net benefits paid during month:

$3,945,494.12 March

$4,187,342.45 April

Interest Received:

$ 0 March

$2,138,345.35 April

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

State

Industry	April 1982	April 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	12,479	8,471	4,008
Manufacturing	4,978	2,612	2,366
Durable goods	2,804	935	1,869
Electrical products	625	179	446
Machinery	668	88	580
Lumber & wood prods.	284	254	30
All other durables	1,227	414	813
Nondurable goods	2,174	1,677	497
Leather & lea. prods.	869	880	-11
Textiles	193	121	72
Paper & paper prods.	292	130	162
Printing & allied	193	72	121
Apparel	115	80	35
Rubber & plastic pds.	391	337	54
Other nondurables	121	57	64
Nonmanufacturing	7,501	5,859	1,642
Construction	2,750	2,993	-243
Trade	2,118	1,186	932
Services	1,729	1,131	598
All other	904	549	355

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	April 1982	April 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	2,279	1,554	725
		560	343
Manufacturing	903	560	343
Durable goods	472	186	286
Mach. & elec. prods.	276	82	194
Other durables	196	104	92
Nondurable goods	431	374	57
Textiles & apparel	56	109	-53
Other nondurables	375	265	110
Nonmanufacturing	1,376	994	382
Construction	569	495	74
Trade	411	244	167
Services	232	122	110
All other	164	133	31

Nashua Local Office

Industry	April 1982	April 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,267	714	553
Manufacturing	527	165	362
Durable goods	317	110	207
Mach. & elec. prods.	159	43	116
Other durables	158	67	91
Nondurable goods	210	55	155
Nonmanufacturing	740	549	191
Construction	203	264	-61
Trade	243	120	123
Services	194	92	102
All other	100	73	27

Sex	Number
Male	8,066
Female	4,413

Age	Number
Under 25	2,413
25 - 34	4,396
35 - 44	2,450
45 and over	3,220

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	1,619
3 - 4 weeks	2,751
5 - 14 weeks	4,262
15 weeks and over	3,847

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Structural	2,692	21.5
Clerical	2,147	17.2
Benchwork	1,826	14.6
Miscellan.	1,681	13.4
Professional	1,442	11.5
Mach. Trade	1,381	11.0

Sex	Number
Male	1,590
Female	689

Age	Number
Under 25	449
25 - 34	680
35 - 44	522
45 and over	628

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	326
3 - 4 weeks	528
5 - 14 weeks	683
15 weeks and over	742

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Structural	528	23.1
Clerical	417	18.2
Benchwork	373	16.3
Miscellan.	314	13.7

Sex	Number
Male	791
Female	476

Age	Number
Under 25	227
25 - 34	415
35 - 44	303
45 and over	322

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	161
3 - 4 weeks	259
5 - 14 weeks	462
15 weeks and over	385

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	289	22.8
Professional	222	17.4
Structural	196	15.4
Benchwork	175	13.8

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981
All manufacturing	$272.74	$273.03	$248.98	39.7	39.8	39.9	$6.87	$6.86	$6.24
Durable goods	287.45	286.94	255.67	40.6	40.7	40.2	7.08	7.05	6.36
Lumber & wood prods.	212.35	214.01	207.32	38.4	38.7	40.1	5.53	5.53	5.17
Furniture & fixtures	256.68	243.14	233.95	41.2	39.6	40.9	6.23	6.14	5.72
Stone & clay prods.	251.77	249.31	239.13	39.4	39.2	40.6	6.39	6.36	5.89
Primary metal prods.	320.03	312.48	273.55	43.9	43.1	41.7	7.29	7.25	6.56
Fab. metal prods.	278.95	273.82	246.93	39.4	39.8	39.7	7.08	6.88	6.22
Mach. (exc. elec.)	323.00	325.13	279.18	42.5	42.5	42.3	7.60	7.65	6.60
Electrical prods.	287.65	286.74	251.16	40.4	40.5	39.0	7.12	7.08	6.44
Miscellaneous prods.	205.41	227.17	200.30	35.6	39.1	37.3	5.77	5.81	5.37
Other durables	286.21	288.86	263.12	39.1	39.3	38.3	7.32	7.35	6.87
Nondurable goods	248.95	249.98	238.16	38.3	38.4	39.3	6.50	6.51	6.06
Food & kindred prods.	356.66	349.46	307.26	40.3	40.4	39.8	8.85	8.65	7.72
Textile mill prods.	228.80	228.52	219.35	40.0	39.4	41.0	5.72	5.80	5.35
Apparel	177.07	188.50	173.80	35.7	37.4	37.7	4.96	5.04	4.61
Paper & allied prods.	346.81	349.09	328.24	43.9	43.8	45.4	7.90	7.97	7.23
Print., pub. & allied	260.25	263.86	257.85	36.5	36.8	38.6	7.13	7.17	6.68
Leather & lea. prods.	175.77	177.64	170.52	34.6	34.9	34.8	5.08	5.09	4.90
Footwear	164.98	166.91	158.22	34.3	34.7	34.1	4.81	4.81	4.64
Other nondurables	266.11	264.21	260.89	39.6	39.2	40.7	6.72	6.74	6.41

Total Production Workers: 79,770

Firms Reporting: 341

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 62

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981
All manufacturing	$254.63	$252.80	$231.43	39.6	39.5	38.7	$6.43	$6.40	$5.98
Durable goods	267.87	266.53	237.46	40.1	40.2	38.8	6.68	6.63	6.12
Mach. & elec. prods.	278.51	279.30	238.73	41.2	41.5	39.2	6.76	6.73	6.09
Other durables	250.21	246.01	234.70	38.2	38.2	38.1	6.55	6.44	6.16
Nondurable goods	239.46	238.39	224.65	39.0	38.7	38.6	6.14	6.16	5.82
Textiles & apparel	211.86	221.18	193.54	37.9	38.2	37.8	5.59	5.79	5.12
Other nondurables	249.80	244.68	236.12	39.4	38.9	38.9	6.34	6.29	6.07

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 54

Total Production Workers: 12,280

Firms Reporting: 48

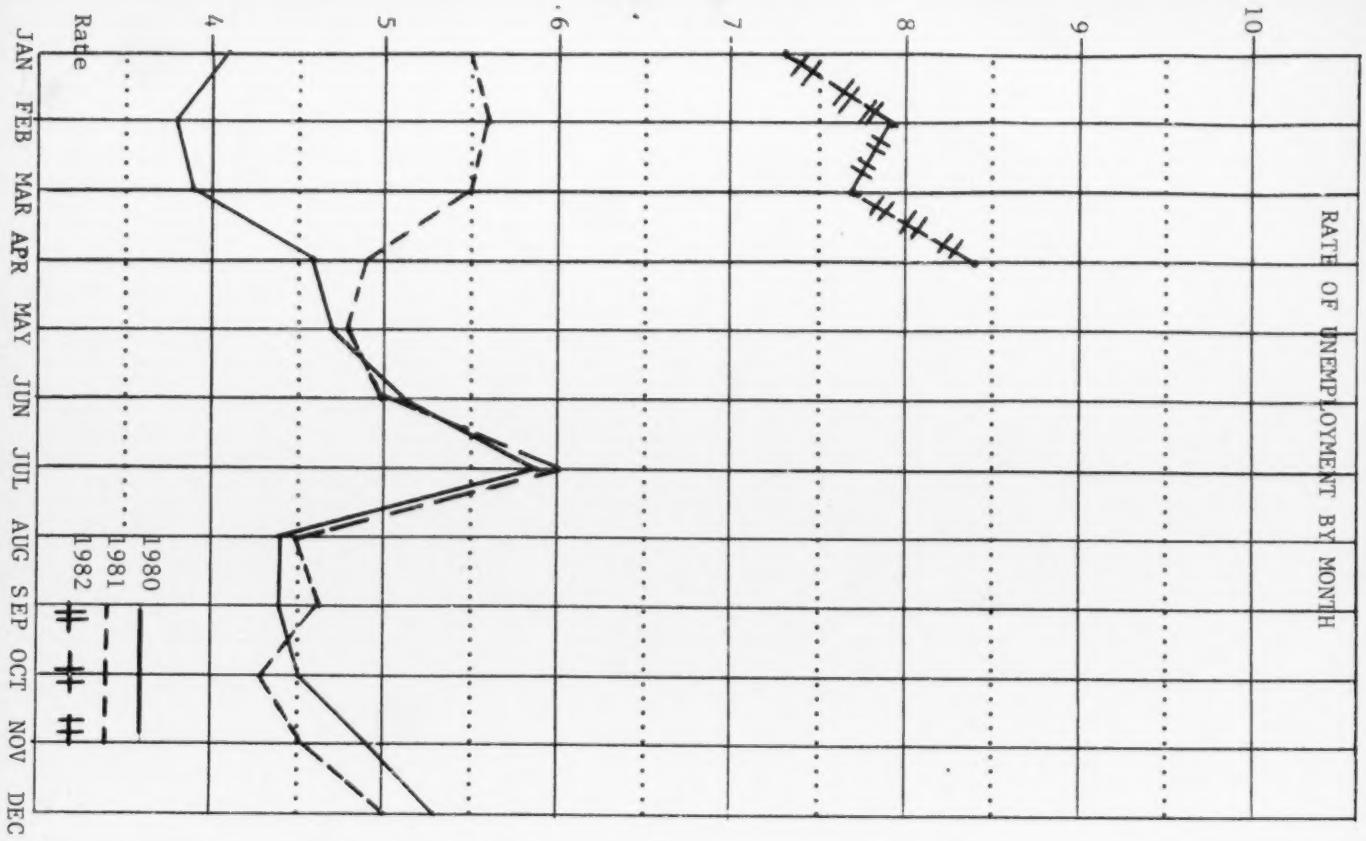
Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981
All manufacturing	$308.45	$308.05	$274.51	39.8	39.8	39.9	$7.75	$7.74	$6.88
Durable goods	320.66	319.06	280.49	40.9	40.8	40.3	7.84	7.82	6.96
Mach. & elec. prods.	356.12	349.73	300.98	41.7	41.0	40.4	8.54	8.53	7.45
Other durables	258.73	265.58	243.61	39.5	40.3	40.2	6.55	6.59	6.06
Nondurable goods	273.78	277.13	258.13	36.7	37.0	38.7	7.46	7.49	6.67

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 68

Total Production Workers: 17,930

Firms Reporting: 66



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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment dropped from 8.4 percent in April to 7.6 percent in May and remained at 7.6 percent in June 1982. A year ago the rate was 5.0 percent. Nationally, the rates were 9.1, 9.8 and 7.7 percent, respectively.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 7,550 from May to June as many seasonal operations began over the Memorial Day weekend. Employment fell below the year ago level by 500. Manufacturing shows a 4,250 decrease from June of 1981 with half of the decrease in machinery the largest manufacturing industry.

Total and Per Capital Personal Income

State-Region	Total Personal Income (Millions of Dollars) 1980	1981	Percent Change 1980-1981	Per Capital Personal Income (Dollars) 1980	1981	Percent Change 1980-1981
United States	$2,160,629	$2,411,575	11.6	9,511	10,517	10.6
New England	124,852	138,808	11.2	10,086	11,154	10.6
Connecticut	36,423	40,724	11.8	11,692	12,995	11.1
Maine	8,869	9,805	10.6	7,868	8,655	10.0
Massachusetts	58,190	64,420	10.7	10,118	11,158	10.3
New Hampshire	8,414	9,424	12.0	9,119	10,073	10.5
Rhode Island	8,952	9,973	11.4	9,429	10,466	11.0
Vermont	4,004	4,462	11.4	7,810	8,654	10.8
Mideast	431,559	478,623	10.9	10,189	11,297	10.9
Great Lakes	408,348	445,185	9.0	9,776	10,687	9.3
Plains	159,514	177,305	11.2	9,261	10,286	11.1
Southeast	428,459	482,871	12.7	8,104	9,011	11.2
Southwest	197,673	228,862	15.8	9,270	10,408	12.3
Rocky Mountain	59,991	67,656	12.8	9,135	10,057	10.1
Far West	335,334	375,540	12.0	10,710	11,769	9.9
Alaska	5,139	5,842	13.7	12,759	14,090	10.4
Hawaii	9,761	10,881	11.5	10,091	11,096	10.0

SOURCE: Survey of Current Business - U. S. Department of Commerce - April 1982

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	Statewide					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	Month	Year	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	Month	Year	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	494,750	487,250	490,400	7,500	4,350	85,800	84,750	85,300	1,050	500	85,540	84,030	84,320	1,510	1,200
2. Unemployment	37,660	36,820	24,410	840	13,250	6,820	6,250	5,070	570	1,750	6,730	5,900	4,320	830	2,410
Percent of labor force	7.6	7.6	5.0	xxx	xxx	7.9	7.4	5.9	xxx	xxx	7.9	7.0	5.1	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	457,090	450,430	464,640	6,660	-7,550	78,980	78,500	80,230	480	-1,250	78,810	78,130	80,000	680	-1,190
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	1,350	0	-1,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	405,250	397,700	405,750	7,500	-500	76,250	75,550	75,600	700	650	68,800	68,000	68,150	800	650
Manufacturing	113,300	112,400	117,550	900	-4,250	17,300	17,050	17,200	250	100	30,600	30,350	31,450	250	-850
Durable goods	73,050	72,700	75,550	350	-2,500	9,300	9,200	9,250	100	50	23,850	23,550	24,050	300	-200
Lumber & wood prods.	4,800	4,650	5,000	150	-200										
Furniture & fixtures	1,650	1,600	1,650	50	0										
Stone & clay prods.	3,100	3,000	3,100	100	0										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	4,000	4,000	-100	-100										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,350	7,250	7,600	100	-250										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,500	22,850	24,650	-350	-2,150										
Electrical prods.	19,700	19,400	19,300	300	400	5,950	5,950	5,700	0	250	17,400	17,200	17,600	200	-200
Miscellaneous prods.	1,950	1,950	2,050	0	-100										
Other durable goods	8,100	8,000	8,200	100	-100	3,350	3,250	3,550	100	-200	6,450	6,350	6,450	100	0
Nondurable goods	40,250	39,700	42,000	550	-1,750	8,000	7,850	7,950	150	50	6,750	6,800	7,400	-50	-650
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,750	2,950	50	-150	2,100	2,100	2,050	0	50					
Textile mill prods.	3,900	3,950	4,400	-50	-500	5,900	5,750	5,900	150	0					
Apparel	2,900	2,950	2,900	-50	0										
Paper & allied prods.	5,500	5,500	5,900	0	-400										
Print., pub. & allied	6,400	6,250	6,400	150	0										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,750	8,500	9,700	250	-950										
Other nondurable goods	10,000	9,800	9,750	200	250										
Nonmanufacturing	291,950	285,300	288,200	6,650	3,750	58,950	58,500	58,400	450	550	38,200	37,650	36,700	550	1,500
Construction (inc. min.)	24,150	23,350	21,050	800	3,100	3,050	3,000	3,300	50	-250	2,800	2,750	2,750	50	50
Trans., comm. & util.	14,650	14,350	14,650	300	0	4,750	4,700	4,800	50	-50	2,250	2,200	2,150	50	100
Trade	91,600	88,950	91,450	2,650	150	20,350	20,150	20,000	200	350	14,550	14,250	13,700	300	850
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,900	20,750	20,850	150	50	6,400	6,350	6,300	50	100	2,100	2,050	2,000	50	100
Service industry & other	79,100	76,450	77,950	2,650	1,150	16,050	16,050	15,400	0	650	10,850	10,850	10,300	0	550
Government	61,550	61,450	62,250	100	-700	8,350	8,250	8,600	100	-250	5,650	5,550	5,800	100	-150
Federal	11,700	11,650	11,550	50	150	1,850	1,800	1,900	50	-50	800	800	950	0	-150
State	16,250	16,300	16,200	-50	50	1,050	1,050	950	0	100	250	250	250	0	0
Local	33,600	33,500	34,500	100	-900	5,450	5,400	5,750	50	-300	4,600	4,500	4,600	100	0

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
Benchmark 1981

Labor Disputes: * Other nondurable goods - June 1981 - 600 workers on strike not included.
* Construction (inc. min.) - June 1981 - 750 workers on strike not included.

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*						Numerical Change From Previous		Civilian Labor Force			Numerical Change From Previous	
	June 1982 Number	June 1982 Percent	May 1982 Number	May 1982 Percent	June 1981 Number	June 1981 Percent	Month	Year	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	Month	Year
United States***	10,886	9.8	9,957	9.1	8,485	7.7	929	2,401	11,569	109,914	109,904	1,655	1,665
New Hampshire	37,660	7.6	36,820	7.6	24,410	5.0	840	13,250	494,750	487,250	490,400	7,500	4,350
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	2,330	11.4	2,800	13.7	1,100	5.6	-470	1,230	20,470	20,400	19,810	70	660
Claremont	2,610	7.1	2,440	6.8	1,330	3.6	170	1,280	36,580	36,060	36,480	520	100
Concord	2,890	6.7	2,710	6.4	1,880	4.3	180	1,010	42,880	42,590	43,710	290	-830
Dover	3,530	8.0	3,410	7.7	2,190	4.8	120	1,340	44,340	44,190	45,230	150	-890
Keene	2,880	7.5	2,700	7.1	1,440	3.8	180	1,440	38,180	37,870	38,040	310	140
Laconia	3,160	7.3	3,290	7.8	2,170	4.9	-130	990	43,540	43,170	44,020	1,370	-480
Littleton	1,230	8.7	1,610	11.9	900	6.3	-380	330	14,140	13,480	14,260	660	-120
Manchester	6,820	7.9	6,250	7.4	5,070	5.9	570	1,750	85,800	84,750	85,300	1,050	500
Nashua	6,730	7.9	5,900	7.0	4,320	5.1	830	3,240	85,540	84,030	84,320	1,510	1,220
Portsmouth	3,330	5.9	3,730	6.8	2,360	4.6	-400	970	56,740	55,240	51,740	1,500	5,000
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	2,150	8.1	1,980	7.5	1,650	6.0	170	500	26,540	26,470	27,490	70	-950
County													
Belknap	1,580	7.2	1,660	7.7	1,240	5.5	-80	340	22,060	21,420	22,480	640	-420
Carroll	1,150	8.3	1,340	9.8	600	4.3	-190	550	13,930	13,720	13,840	210	90
Cheshire	2,700	7.9	2,560	7.5	1,310	3.8	140	1,390	34,310	34,060	34,090	250	220
Coos	1,830	10.4	2,350	13.5	1,050	6.1	-520	780	17,560	17,440	17,290	120	270
Grafton	2,230	6.6	2,340	7.2	1,420	4.2	-110	810	33,550	32,450	33,840	1,100	-290
Hillsborough	12,390	8.1	10,820	7.2	8,550	5.6	1,570	3,840	153,170	150,550	151,680	2,620	1,490
Merrimack	3,370	6.8	3,360	6.8	2,170	4.3	10	1,200	49,590	49,180	50,310	410	-720
Rockingham	7,320	6.6	7,460	6.8	5,260	4.9	-140	2,060	111,370	109,580	107,320	1,790	4,050
Strafford	3,200	8.0	3,090	7.8	1,900	4.7	110	1,300	39,850	39,720	40,560	130	-710
Sullivan	1,890	9.8	1,840	9.6	910	4.8	50	980	19,360	19,130	18,990	230	370

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

Number of Active File Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupatonal Category
Period Ending June 1982

	New Hampshire		Manchester		Nashua	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Total	14,066	5,550	2,038	802	1,811	756
Prof., Tech. (00-16, 19)	1,292	501	202	90	228	72
Managerial (18)	710	196	104	28	108	25
Clerical (20-24)	2,374	1,847	391	296	382	296
Sales (25-29)	783	383	157	74	96	32
Services (3)	2,007	1,000	228	81	165	79
Farm (4)	237	40	16	4	18	2
Processing (5)	364	98	59	15	46	12
Machine Trade (6)	1,616	388	144	28	179	46
Benchwork (7)	1,294	811	212	125	217	143
Structural (8)	1,933	56	236	7	173	10
Miscellaneous (9)	1,372	197	253	45	196	38
Unclassified	84	33	26	9	3	1

Employment Service Activity

Item	June	May	October 1981 to June 1982
Total applicants for employment	4,048	3,246	50,380
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,797	1,567	9,553
Placements - Job openings filled	1,197	848	6,165
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,033	1,034	XXX
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,218	871	7,489

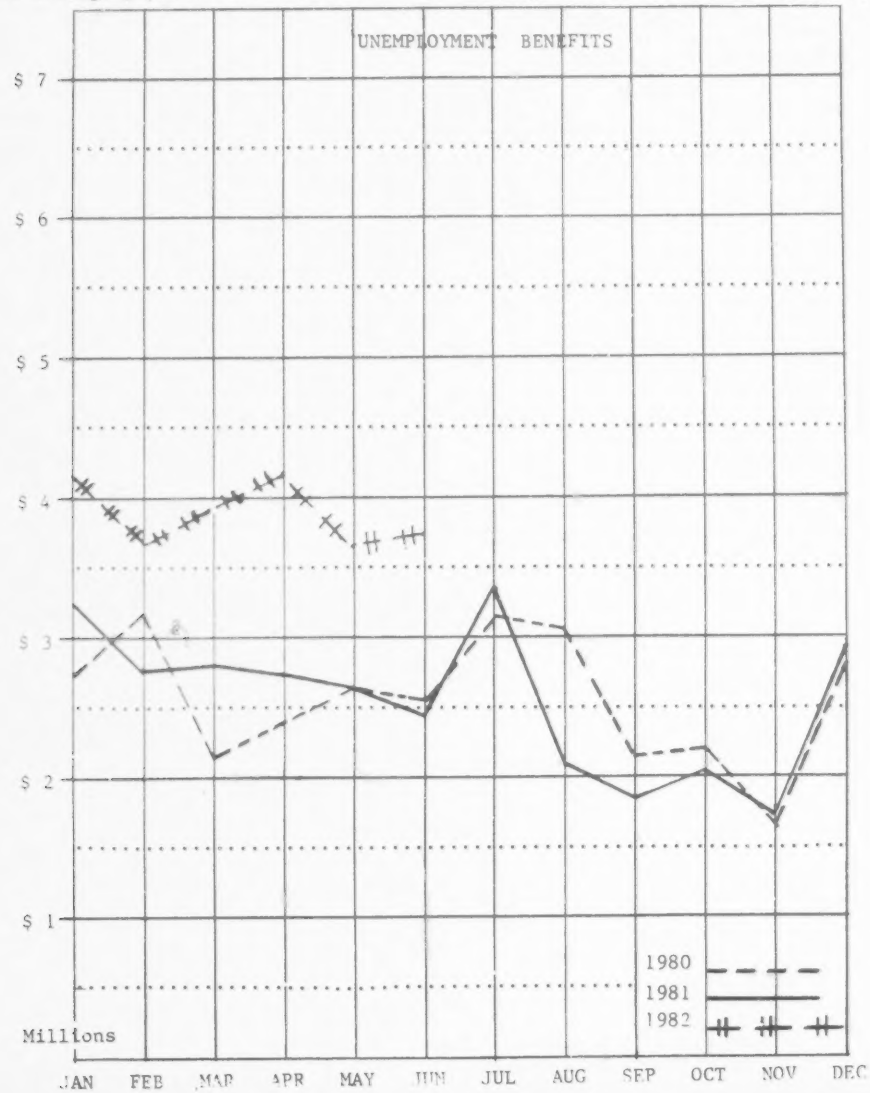
U. S. Consumer Price Index

Item	1982		1981	1980	1979
	June	May			
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers					
Current month and previous month	290.1	286.5			
Percent change from year ago	6.9	6.5			
Year average			272.3	247.0	217.7
Percent increase each year			10.2	13.5	11.5
All Urban Consumers					
Current month and previous month	290.6	287.1			
Percent change from year ago	7.1	6.7			
Year average			272.4	246.8	217.4
Percent increase each year			10.4	13.5	11.3

Weekly Claims Filed During June, 1982
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	6,516	44,328	18	104	22	103	26	126	23	190
Berlin	475	3,894	1	1	2	8	0	4	0	4
Claremont	477	3,454	2	3	1	2	0	12	0	19
Concord	498	3,569	6	18	2	1	2	9	1	0
Dover	929	5,245	1	15	2	2	7	45	2	18
Keene	1,030	4,460	1	23	2	3	2	8	0	4
Laconia	452	4,334	1	27	7	14	4	17	1	13
Littleton	305	1,695	1	8	4	73	2	0	0	0
Manchester	970	7,652	1	0	0	0	5	16	7	23
Nashua	963	6,328	1	4	2	0	2	12	7	101
Portsmouth	417	3,697	3	5	0	0	2	3	5	8
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	373	2,967		6		6				

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $94.40 for June 1982



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$79,465,916.05 May

$75,955,127.84 June

Net contributions received during month:

$ 5,278,744.32 May

$ 196,623.48 June

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 3,654,603.60 May

$ 3,707,411.69 June

Interest Received:

$ 0 May

$ 0 June

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

Statewide

Industry	June 1982	June 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	9,451	6,165	3,286
Manufacturing	4,612	2,693	1,919
Durable goods	2,728	1,033	1,695
Electrical products	644	226	418
Machinery	841	106	735
Lumber & wood prods.	202	251	-49
All other durables	1,041	450	591
Nondurable goods	1,884	1,660	224
Leather & lea. prods.	667	519	148
Textiles	235	148	87
Paper & paper prods.	195	84	111
Printing & allied	180	61	119
Apparel	167	98	69
Rubber & plastic pds.	365	666	-301
Other nondurables	75	84	-9
Nonmanufacturing	4,839	3,472	1,367
Construction	812	1,313	-501
Trade	1,923	1,008	915
Services	1,311	721	590
All other nonmanuf.	793	430	363

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	June 1982	June 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,774	1,419	355
Manufacturing	753	597	156
Durable goods	387	170	217
Mach. & elec. prods.	240	65	175
Other durables	147	105	42
Nondurable goods	366	427	-61
Textiles & apparel	62	175	-113
Other nondurables	304	252	52
Nonmanufacturing	1,021	822	199
Construction	217	297	-80
Trade	384	235	149
Services	240	151	89
Other nonmanuf.	180	139	41

Nashua Local Office

Industry	June 1982	June 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,170	687	483
Manufacturing	561	214	347
Durable goods	299	151	148
Mach. & elec. prods.	200	74	126
Other durables	99	77	22
Nondurable goods	262	63	199
Nonmanufacturing	609	473	136
Construction	83	111	-28
Trade	232	134	98
Services	171	134	37
Other nonmanuf.	123	94	29

Sex	Number
Male	5,251
Female	4,200

Age	Number
Under 25	1,790
25 - 34	3,184
35 - 44	2,017
45 and over	2,460

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	1,118
3 - 4 weeks	1,174
5 - 14 weeks	4,095
15 weeks and over	3,064

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	2,207	23.3
Benchwork	1,543	16.3
Machine Trade	1,376	14.5
Professional	1,276	13.5
Structural	1,016	10.7
Miscellaneous	1,009	10.6

Sex	Number
Male	1,086
Female	688

Age	Number
Under 25	366
25 - 34	549
35 - 44	400
45 and over	459

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	237
3 - 4 weeks	237
5 - 14 weeks	769
15 weeks and over	531

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	477	26.8
Benchwork	297	16.7
Professional	240	13.5
Miscellaneous	206	11.6
Structural	199	11.1

Sex	Number
Male	611
Female	559

Age	Number
Under 25	169
25 - 34	328
35 - 44	302
45 and over	371

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	133
3 - 4 weeks	138
5 - 14 weeks	511
15 weeks and over	388

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	338	28.8
Benchwork	204	17.4
Professional	204	17.4
Machine Trade	129	11.0
Miscellaneous	113	9.6

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
All manufacturing	$275.02	$272.05	$254.23	39.8	39.6	40.1	$6.91	$6.87	$6.34
Durable goods	287.34	284.40	262.35	40.3	40.0	40.3	7.13	7.11	6.51
Lumber & wood prods.	220.08	220.57	204.23	39.3	39.6	39.2	5.60	5.57	5.21
Furniture & fixtures	252.49	251.77	248.27	39.7	39.9	40.7	6.36	6.31	6.10
Stone & clay prods.	271.22	264.92	249.45	40.3	40.2	41.3	6.73	6.59	6.04
Primary metal prods.	298.82	301.02	295.04	40.6	40.9	44.3	7.36	7.36	6.66
Fab. metal prods.	281.13	279.27	260.90	39.1	39.5	40.2	7.19	7.07	6.49
Mach. (exc. elec.)	320.80	316.71	280.85	42.1	41.4	41.0	7.62	7.65	6.85
Electrical prods.	289.60	284.25	258.70	40.0	39.7	39.8	7.24	7.16	6.50
Miscellaneous prods.	217.55	219.64	206.72	37.9	38.0	38.0	5.74	5.78	5.44
Other durables	286.44	284.83	269.74	39.4	38.7	38.7	7.27	7.36	6.97
Nondurable goods	255.45	252.72	241.19	39.0	39.0	39.8	6.55	6.48	6.06
Food & kindred prods.	363.13	359.92	323.97	41.5	41.9	40.7	8.75	8.59	7.96
Textile mill prods.	229.70	230.04	223.71	39.4	39.8	40.6	5.83	5.78	5.51
Apparel	194.53	181.00	179.07	37.7	36.2	38.1	5.16	5.00	4.70
Paper & allied prods.	360.55	342.65	336.72	44.9	43.1	46.0	8.03	7.95	7.32
Print., pub. & allied	250.90	256.57	243.27	36.1	36.6	37.6	6.95	7.01	6.47
Leather & lea. prods.	186.58	183.96	178.20	36.3	36.5	36.0	5.14	5.04	4.95
Footwear	174.24	173.51	166.85	36.0	36.3	35.5	4.84	4.78	4.70
Other nondurables	275.77	276.49	263.13	40.2	40.6	41.7	6.86	6.81	6.31

Total Production Workers: 80,535

Firms Reporting: 124

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 59

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
All manufacturing	$256.71	$253.09	$238.76	39.8	39.3	39.4	$6.45	$6.44	$6.06
Durable goods	269.74	262.64	244.84	40.2	39.2	39.3	6.71	6.70	6.23
Mach. & elec. prods.	279.04	269.33	247.78	41.4	39.9	39.9	6.74	6.75	6.21
Other durables	254.31	251.56	240.77	38.3	38.0	38.4	6.64	6.62	6.27
Nondurable goods	243.27	243.10	230.88	39.3	39.4	39.4	6.19	6.17	5.86
Textiles & apparel	225.04	212.39	203.68	38.8	38.2	38.0	5.80	5.56	5.36
Other nondurables	249.64	253.92	241.20	39.5	39.8	40.0	6.32	6.38	6.03

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 54

Total Production Workers: 12,557

Firms Reporting: 44

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
All manufacturing	$310.08	$303.81	$276.59	39.5	39.1	39.4	$7.85	$7.77	$7.02
Durable goods	317.19	313.62	282.58	40.1	39.8	39.8	7.91	7.88	7.10
Mach. & elec. prods.	353.01	347.90	301.39	41.0	40.5	39.5	8.61	8.59	7.63
Other durables	256.19	256.58	249.27	38.7	38.7	40.4	6.62	6.63	6.17
Nondurable goods	288.78	271.95	260.35	37.7	36.8	38.4	7.66	7.39	6.78

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 69

Total Production Workers: 18,089

Firms Reporting: 66

Estimated Nonagricultural Employment in New Hampshire - 1981 Preliminary
(Excluding the self-employed, domestic service workers and persons on strike)

March 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVE.
Total Nonagricultural	386,300	385,900	386,800	391,600	397,200	405,750	406,250	409,450	405,850	403,900	401,700	401,550	398,550
Manufacturing	115,450	115,250	115,400	116,500	116,400	117,550	115,500	118,200	117,450	117,400	116,650	115,550	116,450
Durable Goods	74,200	74,100	74,250	74,400	74,400	75,550	74,450	75,550	74,900	75,150	74,850	74,450	74,700
Lumber & wood prods.	4,750	4,750	4,700	4,650	4,800	5,000	4,900	5,100	5,000	5,050	4,950	4,950	4,900
Furn. & fixtures	1,700	1,700	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,900	2,950	2,950	3,000	3,100	3,150	3,100	2,950	2,950	2,950	2,950	3,000
Primary metal prods.	3,950	4,000	4,050	3,950*	3,950*	4,000	4,000	4,100*	4,050	4,050	4,100	4,100	4,000
Fabric. metal prods.	7,700	7,550	7,600	7,400*	7,350*	7,600	7,450	7,550*	7,550*	7,550*	7,550*	7,550	7,550
Machinery(exc. elec.)	24,100	24,300	24,350	24,500	24,550	24,650	24,450	24,450	24,100*	24,150*	24,050*	23,950	24,300
Electrical prods.	19,050	18,900	19,000	19,150	19,000	19,300	18,750	19,400	19,400	19,550	19,400	19,050	19,150
Miscellaneous prods.	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,050	2,000	2,050	2,050	2,100	2,050	2,050	2,000	2,000	2,050
Other durable goods	7,950	7,900	7,950	8,100	8,100	8,200	8,000	8,150	8,100	8,100	8,150	8,200	8,050
Nondurable Goods	41,250	41,150	41,150	42,100	42,000	42,000*	41,050	42,650	42,550	42,250	41,800	41,100	41,750
Food & kindred	3,000	2,900	2,900	2,850	2,800	2,950	2,750	2,950	2,900	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850
Apparel	4,350	4,400	4,450	4,450	4,400	4,400	3,950	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,350	4,350	4,350
Textile mill prods.	2,700	2,750	2,800	2,900	2,950	2,900	2,700	2,900	3,000	2,900	2,850	2,800	2,850
Paper & allied	5,950	5,950	5,850	6,000	5,800	5,900	6,000	5,950	6,000	5,750	5,800	5,700	5,900
Print., pub. & allied	6,250	6,150	6,250	6,200	6,300	6,400	6,450	6,450	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,350	6,350
Leather & lea. prods.	9,250	9,100	8,900	9,450	9,500	9,700	9,000	9,750	9,700	9,750	9,600	9,300	9,400
Other nondurable	9,750	9,900	10,000	10,250	10,250	9,750	10,200	10,250	10,050	10,200	9,950	9,750	10,050
Nonmanufacturing	270,850	270,650	271,400	275,100	280,800	288,200*	290,750	291,250	288,400	286,500	285,050	286,000	282,100
Construc.(inc. mining)	16,750	16,300	16,700	18,900	20,150	21,050*	22,500	22,700	22,900	22,750	22,800	22,200	20,450
Trans., comm. & util.	14,050	14,000	14,150	14,150	14,350	14,650	14,200	14,250	14,700	14,700	14,700	14,700	14,400
Trade	84,700	83,750	84,550	86,300	88,350	91,450	92,600	92,900	91,700	90,800	91,850	92,050	89,200
Fin., ins. & real est.	20,250	20,250	20,300	20,400	20,500	20,850	20,900	20,900	20,700	20,650	20,700	20,700	20,600
Services & other	73,650	73,650	73,150	73,250	75,000	77,950	82,600	83,100	79,200	77,150	74,750	75,150	76,550
Government	61,450	62,700	62,550	62,100	62,450	62,250	57,950	57,400*	59,200*	60,450*	61,050	61,200	60,900
Federal	11,100	11,400	11,300	11,350	11,400	11,550	11,700	11,450*	11,300*	11,250*	11,350	11,400	11,400
State	16,400	16,800	16,500	16,250	16,250	16,200	15,400	15,150	15,250	16,000	16,050	16,250	16,050
Local	33,950	34,500	34,750	34,500	34,800	34,500	30,850	30,800	32,650	33,200	33,650	33,550	33,450
* Workers on strike not included.				250	250	750		270	270	270			
						580		120	180	180	180		

Estimated Nonagricultural Employment in New Hampshire - 1980 Final
(Excluding the self-employed, domestic service workers and persons on strike)

March 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVE.
Total Nonagricultural	378,900	379,250	382,500	383,550	388,500	394,950	392,950	396,300	393,600	394,800	393,500	395,600	389,500
Manufacturing	118,400	118,000	118,650	118,350	117,850	117,000	112,450	115,300	115,700	115,550	116,050	116,100	116,600
Durable Goods	74,300	74,350	75,000	74,950	74,650	74,450	73,150	73,800	73,900	73,500	73,850	74,100	74,150
Lumber & wood prods.	4,850	5,000	4,950	4,750	4,600	4,500	4,450	4,600	4,650	4,800	4,850	4,850	4,750
Furn. & fixtures	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,700	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,750	1,800	1,850
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,850	2,950	3,000	2,950	3,000	2,900	2,950	3,000	2,800	2,900	2,850	2,900
Primary metal prods.	3,850	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,950	3,850	4,000	3,950	3,950	3,900	3,950	3,900
Fabric. metal prods.	7,700	7,500	7,650	7,800	7,500	7,450	7,250	7,400	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,600	7,550
Machinery(exc. elec.)	22,850	23,000	23,300	23,300	23,550	23,550	23,400	23,300	23,300	23,150	23,300	23,500	23,300
Electrical prods.	19,700	19,700	19,900	19,800	19,850	19,750	19,400	19,600	19,500	19,200	19,200	19,250	19,550
Miscellaneous prods.	2,000	2,050	2,000	2,050	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,050	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,000
Other durable goods	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,550	8,400	8,350	8,300	8,200	8,150	8,100	8,150	8,200	8,350
Nondurable Goods	44,100	43,650	43,650	43,400	43,200	42,550	39,300*	41,500*	41,800	42,050	42,200	42,000	42,450
Food & kindred	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,950	3,050	3,050	3,100	3,150	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,050
Apparel	5,200	5,200	5,050	4,900	4,700	4,600	4,000	3,900	3,950	4,000	4,100	4,250	4,500
Textile mill prods.	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,800	2,750	2,850	2,850	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,800
Paper & allied	6,600	6,400	6,450	6,450	6,300	6,250	5,800	5,950	6,050	6,000	6,050	6,050	6,200
Print., pub. & allied	6,000	6,000	6,050	6,150	6,250	6,300	6,200	6,250	6,350	6,350	6,300	6,350	6,200
Leather & lea. prods.	9,800	9,700	9,600	9,650	10,000	9,950	8,500	9,550	9,450	9,750	9,700	9,650	9,600
Other nondurable	10,800	10,650	10,800	10,450	10,050	9,600	8,950	9,850	10,050	10,150	10,200	9,850	10,100
Nonmanufacturing	260,500	261,250	263,850	265,200	270,650	277,900	280,500	281,000*	277,900*	279,250	277,450	279,500	272,900
Construc.(inc. mining)	19,500	18,650	18,900	18,100	18,950	20,500	21,350	20,450	20,200	21,300	20,800	19,350	19,850
Trans., comm. & util.	13,800	13,800	13,850	13,800	13,850	14,050	13,750	13,850	14,250	14,350	14,250	14,350	14,000
Trade	81,200	80,400	80,900	82,700	84,350	86,700	88,250	89,400	88,050	87,150	87,450	89,300	85,450
Fin., ins. & real est.	19,300	19,250	19,300	19,400*	19,400	19,750	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,150	20,200	20,300	19,750
Services & other	67,400	67,900	68,650	69,000*	70,700	74,250	78,200	78,950	75,250	74,250	71,750	72,450	72,400
Government	59,300	61,250	62,250	62,200	63,400	62,650	58,950	58,350	60,150	62,050	63,000	63,750	61,450
Federal	11,150	11,150	11,250	11,550	12,050	12,150	11,950	11,500	11,350	11,250	11,300	11,350	11,500
State	15,200	16,150	16,300	16,400	16,700	15,600	15,600	15,500	15,550	16,450	16,450	16,750	16,050
Local	32,950	33,950	34,700	34,250	34,650	34,900	31,400	31,350	33,250	34,350	35,250	35,650	33,900

* Workers on strike not included.

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Estimated Nonagricultural Employment in Manchester LMA - 1981 Preliminary
(Excluding the self-employed, domestic service workers and persons on strike)

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	March 1981 Benchmark ANN. AVE.
Total Nonagricultural	72,950	72,900	73,550	74,500	74,800	75,600	74,350	74,900	75,600	75,800	76,150	75,750	74,750
Manufacturing	16,600	16,800	17,000	17,200	17,050	17,200	16,800	17,300	17,250	17,350	17,300	16,900	17,050
Durable Goods	9,200	9,000	9,100	9,300	9,200	9,250	9,050	9,350	9,250	9,300	9,300	9,250	9,200
Mach. & elec. prods.	5,750	5,650	5,700	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,450	5,750	5,800	5,850	5,850	5,800	5,750
Other durable goods	3,450	3,350	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,550	3,600	3,600	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,450	3,450
Nondurable Goods	7,400	7,800	7,900	7,900	7,850	7,950	7,750	7,950	8,000	8,050	8,000	7,650	7,850
Textiles & apparel	2,000	2,050	2,100	2,100	2,050	2,050	1,950	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,100	2,050
Other nondurable	5,400	5,750	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,900	5,800	5,900	5,950	6,000	5,950	5,550	5,800
Nonmanufacturing	56,350	56,100	56,550	57,300	57,750	58,400	57,550	57,600	58,350	58,450	58,850	58,850	57,700
Construction	2,750	2,650	2,750	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,350	3,400	3,350	3,300	3,250	3,050	3,100
Trans., comm. & util.	4,850	4,750	4,750	4,700	4,750	4,800	4,800	4,850	4,850	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800
Trade	19,050	18,850	19,050	19,350	19,650	20,000	19,800	19,750	20,050	20,150	20,450	20,750	19,750
Fin., ins. & real est.	6,050	6,050	6,050	6,200	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,200
Services & other	15,100	15,100	15,350	15,300	15,250	15,400	15,250	15,300	15,500	15,600	15,600	15,600	15,400
Government	8,550	8,700	8,600	8,650	8,700	8,600	8,050	8,000	8,350	8,350	8,500	8,400	8,450
Federal	1.850	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	1,950	1,900	1,900	1,950	1,950
State	1,000	1,000	950	950	950	950	1,000	950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	950
Local	5,700	5,800	5,750	5,800	5,850	5,750	5,050	5,050	5,400	5,450	5,600	5,450	5,550

* Workers on strike not included.

Estimated Nonagricultural Employment in Manchester LMA - 1980 Final
(Excluding the self-employed, domestic service workers and persons on strike)

March 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVE.
Total Nonagricultural	73,900	73,350	73,300	73,700	73,900	74,100	72,850	73,300	74,000	74,850	75,400	75,650	74,000
Manufacturing	18,500	18,150	17,950	17,850	17,500	17,250	16,950	17,350	17,350	17,200	17,200	16,950	17,500
Durable Goods	9,700	9,650	9,650	9,750	9,550	9,450	9,250	9,500	9,450	9,400	9,350	9,300	9,500
Mach. & elec. prods.	6,000	5,950	5,950	6,000	5,850	5,750	5,600	5,800	5,750	5,850	5,800	5,750	5,850
Other durable goods	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,750	3,700	3,700	3,650	3,700	3,700	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,650
Nondurable Goods	8,800	8,500	8,300	8,100	7,950	7,800	7,700	7,850	7,900	7,800	7,850	7,650	8,000
Textiles & apparel	2,550	2,450	2,400	2,300	2,150	2,100	1,800	1,950	2,000	2,000	1,950	1,950	2,150
Other nondurable	6,250	6,050	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,900	5,700	5,850
Nonmanufacturing	55,400	55,200	55,350	55,850	56,400	56,850	55,900	55,950	57,650	56,600	58,200	58,700	56,500
Construction	3,150	2,900	2,900	2,950	3,200	3,500	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,700	3,600	3,450	3,350
Trans., comm. & util.	4,700	4,650	4,650	4,700	4,650	4,650	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,700
Trade	18,500	18,350	18,350	18,500	18,750	18,750	18,700	18,900	19,100	19,250	19,600	20,100	18,900
Fin., ins. & real est.	6,200	6,200	6,150	6,150	6,050	6,150	6,050	6,050	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,150	6,100
Services & other	14,500	14,600	14,600	14,950	15,050	15,050	14,650	14,700	14,900	15,250	15,250	15,350	14,900
Government	8,350	8,500	8,700	8,600	8,700	8,750	8,100	8,000	8,450	8,550	8,850	8,850	8,550
Federal	1,850	1,900	1,950	2,000	2,050	2,050	2,100	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,950	1,950	2,000
State	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Local	5,600	5,700	5,850	5,700	5,750	5,800	5,100	5,100	5,550	5,750	6,000	6,000	5,650

* Workers on strike
not included.

Estimated Nonagricultural Employment in Nashua LMA - 1981 Preliminary
(Excluding the self-employed, domestic service workers and persons on strike)

March 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVE.
Total Nonagricultural	64,900	64,950	65,500	67,150	67,050	68,150	67,250	67,950	68,150	68,400	68,300	68,550	67,200
Manufacturing	30,600	30,550	30,750	31,200	31,100	31,450	31,250	31,650	31,400	31,500	31,250	31,300	31,150
Durable Goods	23,300	23,350	23,500	23,750	23,750	24,050	23,800	24,200	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,050	23,800
Mach. & elec. prods,	17,000	17,100	17,300	17,350	17,400	17,600	17,500	17,700	17,500	17,500	17,450	17,500	17,400
Other durable goods	6,300	6,250	6,200	6,400	6,350	6,450	6,300	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,550	6,550	6,400
Nondurable Goods	7,300	7,200	7,250	7,450	7,350	7,400	7,450	7,450	7,400	7,500	7,250	7,250	7,350
Nonmanufacturing	34,300	34,400	34,750	35,950	35,950	36,700	36,000	36,300	36,750	36,900	37,050	37,250	36,050
Construction	2,250	2,200	2,300	2,650	2,700	2,750	2,850	2,900	2,800	2,850	2,800	2,700	2,650
Trans., comm. & util.	2,050	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,050	2,150	2,000	2,000	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,100
Trade	12,650	12,600	12,700	13,150	13,200	13,700	13,550	13,700	13,850	13,950	14,150	14,400	13,450
Fin., ins. & real est.	2,000	1,950	1,950	1,900	1,950	2,000	2,000	2,050	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Services & other	9,750	9,900	10,050	10,400	10,300	10,300	10,200	10,450	10,550	10,550	10,450	10,500	10,300
Government	5,600	5,650	5,650	5,750	5,750	5,800	5,400	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,550
Federal	1,000	1,000	950	950	950	950	950	750	650	650	700	700	850
State	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	300	250	250
Local	4,350	4,400	4,450	4,550	4,550	4,600	4,200	4,200	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,550	4,450

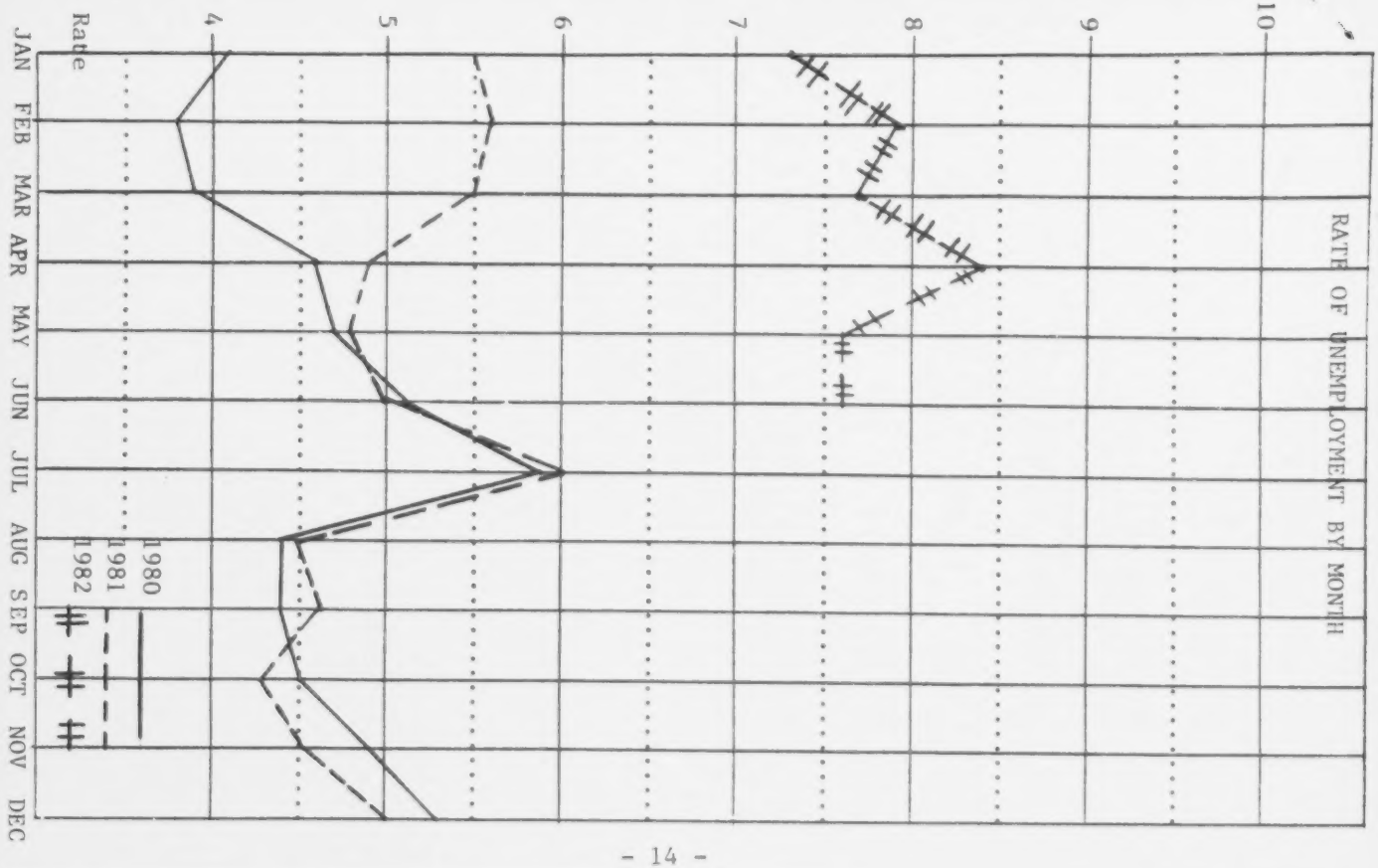
* Workers on strike
not included.

Estimated Nonagricultural Employment in Nashua LMA - 1980 Final
(Excluding the self-employed, domestic service workers and persons on strike)

March 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVE.
Total Nonagricultural	61,950	62,200	63,050	63,350	64,150	64,850	63,200	64,250	64,900	64,850	65,050	65,500	63,950
Manufacturing	29,400	29,700	30,100	30,100	30,300	30,350	29,950	30,550	30,500	30,250	30,250	30,300	30,150
Durable Goods	21,900	22,100	22,350	22,150	22,250	22,300	22,450	22,650	22,600	22,400	22,500	22,700	22,350
Mach. & elec. prods.	15,650	15,750	15,950	15,850	15,950	16,050	16,050	16,300	16,200	15,950	16,000	16,200	16,000
Other durable goods	6,250	6,350	6,400	6,300	6,300	6,250	6,400	6,350	6,400	6,450	6,500	6,500	6,350
Nondurable Goods	7,500	7,600	7,750	7,950	8,050	8,050	7,500	7,900	7,900	7,850	7,750	7,600	7,800
Nonmanufacturing	32,550	32,500	32,950	33,250	33,850	34,500	33,250	33,700	34,400	34,600	34,800	35,20	33,800
Construction	2,350	2,200	2,250	2,500	2,650	2,750	2,850	2,800	2,750	2,700	2,650	2,550	2,600
Trans., comm. & util.	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	2,000	1,750	1,800	1,900	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,900
Trade	11,900	11,750	12,000	12,150	12,350	12,450	12,000	12,250	12,600	12,600	12,800	13,100	12,350
Fin., ins. & real est.	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,950	2,000	2,050	2,100	2,000	2,050	2,050	2,050	1,950
Services & other	8,750	8,850	8,950	9,050	9,150	9,400	9,300	9,550	9,700	9,750	9,700	9,850	9,350
Government	5,700	5,850	5,900	5,700	5,800	5,900	5,300	5.200	5,450	5,550	5,650	5,700	5,650
Federal	900	900	900	950	1,050	1,050	1,000	900	900	900	900	900	950
State	250	250	250	250	250	250	300	300	250	250	300	250	250
Local	4,550	4,700	4,750	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,000	4,000	4,300	4,400	4,450	4,550	4,450

* Workers on strike
not included.



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